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From,

MAJOR H. S. STRONG I. A.

ADMINISTRATOR, PALITANA STATE.

To,

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR,

IN KATHIAWAR,

Administrator's Office,

Palitana, 31st May 1916.

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SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Palitana State for the year ending March 31st 1916 (the State financial year ends on the 31st October).

## CHAPTER I.

### GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

The area of the Palitana State is approximately *300 square miles*. The population according to the last census is *60,660*. The revenue of the State is approximately 6½ lakhs. Alienated revenue amounts to about Rs *1,30,000*.

2. The Minor Chief, Thakore Saheb Bahadursinhji Mansinhji, is a Gohel Rajput. He completed his 16th year on 7th April 1916.

The Minor Chief and his two cousins Kumars Mulrajsinhji and Madhusinhji are being educated in England.

The Minor Chief is at Shrewsbury School, Mulrajsinhji at Wye Agricultural College, and Madhusinhji at Blundell's School, Tiverton.

All three are reported to be making satisfactory progress. The Minor Chief especially is particularly good at outdoor games, and is in his school cricket XI.

The Minor Chief and his cousins were under the guardianship of the Rev. D. B. Kittermaster up to the end of September 1915, when he

proceeded on active service, and was succeeded by T. W. Holme Esq., also a master at Harrow School.

3. Palitana town had again the misfortune to be visited with plague during the year. Rats commenced to die in the middle of August 1915, and though every effort was made to evacuate the town, plague cases commenced on the 24th August, and the epidemic continued until the beginning of December 1915.

4. The State had the honour of entertaining His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lady Willingdon, with Their Excellencies' staff, during His Excellency's tour in Kathiawar. Their Excellencies and staff accompanied by the Agent to the Governor arrived by Special train from Junagadh at 9 a. m. on 12th February 1916. They were received at the Railway Station by the Administrator, and the Political Agent Gohelwad Prant, four of the principal Bhayats of the State, and the principal State Officials. The gentlemen present, and the Members of the late Flood Relief Committee were introduced to Their Excellencies in the Darbar Hall at the Station. Their Excellencies were then garlanded, and left the station in a procession of carriages for the Shetrunja Hill. The procession passed through the main street of the town. The party proceeded up the Hill and was conducted round the Temples by Members of the Managing Committee of the Temples.

In the afternoon Their Excellencies visited the State Paddock, and left Palitana by Special train at 10-30 p. m. for Kundla.

5. The Pilgrim Committee appointed by the Government of India to enquire into and report upon the possibility of improving the sanitary arrangements at pilgrim centres, visited Palitana on 20th November 1915 and left on 23rd November 1915. The Committee made a detailed inspection of the town, Jain Dharmshalas, wells, Municipal arrangements etc., and visited the Shetrunja Hill in company with certain Members of the Managing Committee of the Temples. The report of the Committee which will doubtless contain recommendations for sanitary improvements, has not yet been received.

## CHAPTER II.

### ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

The average rainfall in the Palitana State during the year under report was only 13 inches and 4 cents.

The first fall of rain in the middle of June was sufficient for

sowing operations in portions of the State, and by the end of June there had been sufficient rain for all Kharif crops to be sown.

2. During the month of July there was just sufficient rain at intervals to keep the surface of the land moist and to keep young crops green, but not sufficient to give them strength. In August even these light showers ceased, and crops on light soil began to shrivel up; those on better soil became a bad colour. In September the crops on light soil had practically disappeared and the small amount of rain amounting to an average of 1 inch and 74 cents during the month sufficed to keep the crops on good soil barely alive, but few unirrigated crops bore any grain. A timely fall of rain at the beginning of October much benefitted the existing crops and increased the fodder considerably. In fact this rain may be said to have saved the situation, and averted an actual famine.

3. The total land revenue demand for the year under report was Rs 5,51,712-8-0, but owing to the extremely bad rainfall and consequent failure of nearly all the monsoon crops, which could not be irrigated, it was found necessary to remit more than half the demand. Rs 2,82,013-4-0 were remitted, leaving Rs 2,69,699-4-0 to be recovered. Out of this amount Rs 2,42,354-3-9 had been recovered up to the end of the year under report, and it is expected that there may be arrears of about Rs 5,000 at the end of the State financial year ( 31st October 1916 ).

4. Though the year has been such a bad one, labourers have found ample work, and it is not expected that any relief will be necessary, except perhaps for the landless Kanbis in a few villages, towards the end of the hot weather. A great many wells are being deepened, and some are being made " pucca ", and this work is supplying labour to a large number of people.

There are projects ready in case of necessity.

5. Very little grass was obtained from the State grass preserves during the year. It was found necessary to throw open for grazing almost the whole of the Shetrunja Hill which is the main reserve. Green grass was cut from small reserved portions of the Hill, and utilized for feeding State animals up till the beginning of December. The State had a reserve stock of about 80 lakhs of grass, and this is being given as Tagavi and sold to cultivators and to the public at cheap rates.

6. A great deal of fodder Jowari, lucerne, and carrots has been grown by the cultivators, and this together with the assistance in grass given by the State, should suffice to keep plough cattle fit for their work at the commencement of the monsoon.

# CHAPTER III.

## PROTECTION.

*Legislation*-The laws in force in the State are shown in Appendix II.

2. The State maintains no Military force.

3. The strength of the State Police is shown in Appendix IV. The Mounted Police are mounted on horses bred in the State paddock, and fed and equipped by the State. They are armed with sword, lance and smooth bore Martini carbine.

The Foot Police number 89 of which 50 are armed with smooth bore Martini muskets and bayonets, and the remainder carry batons. All the regular police are employed at Head-quarters, where the duty is heavy owing to the continual influx of pilgrims to the Jain temples on the Shetrunja Hill. Both mounted and foot police are well drilled.

4. The ratio of police to population is 1 to 250, and to area 1 to 1.24 square miles. This calculation includes 100 village police.

5. The police officers consist of the Superintendent, 1 Inspector, 2 Foujdars and 1 Jemedar at Head-quarters, and 3 Foujdars and 1 Jemedar in the Mahals.

6. Ordinary police work in the Mahals is performed by the village police under the supervision of the Mahal Foujdars. The Superintendent of Police tours continually, and personally takes up the investigation of serious offences. The Police Inspector is in charge of the drill, equipment and general instruction of the Mounted and Foot Police.

7. Out of 103 offences reported during the year under report, 64 were detected. The percentage of detection is 62.13 as against 66.01. Serious crimes committed during the year were, 3 cases of grievous hurt, 2 cases of robbery, 1 attempt to commit robbery, 1 case of rape and 1 case of grievous hurt with a dangerous weapon. This is a decrease of 5 on the previous year. There was no murder during the year.

8. Property stolen during the year under report amounted to Rs 3,092-10-9 of which property worth Rs 1,484-14-9 was recovered. The percentage of recovery was 48.01 as against 65.01 in the previous year.

9. Out of 129 domestic disputes in which the Administrator was asked to interfere, the Superintendent of Police assisted by a Panch settled 68 amicably, and the remainder were referred to Court for redress.

10. *Criminal Justice.*

There are three Courts in the State:—

The Criminal Judge or First Class Magistrate's Court.

Sessions Court.

High Court ( Court of the Administrator ).

Two Sessions cases were tried during the year.

11. *Civil Justice.*

The Civil Judge has powers to hear original suits up to Rs 5,000.

The District Judge has appellate powers, and also Small Cause powers to try suits not exceeding Rs 75.

There was again a considerable decrease in litigation during the year under report. This was evidently due to the bad year, and to the prevalence of plague, on account of which the town of Palitana was practically empty for some 3 months, and the Judicial offices were removed outside the town.

For the same reasons there was a large decrease in the number of applications for execution of decrees.

12. *Registration.*

The number of deeds registered, was 70 against 81 in the previous year. 45 of the deeds registered related to mortgages.

13. *Extradition.*

7 offenders were surrendered to the State by Foreign Jurisdictions, and 3 were surrendered by the Palitana State during the year.

14. *Prisons.*

There is one Jail in Palitana. The Chief Medical Officer is Jail Superintendent. The prisoners are employed in miscellaneous work in the Jail, and in grinding corn and chopping wood in the State Kothar. They also prepare durries, and do cane and basket work to order.

The daily average number of prisoners during the year was 18.9 against 19.0 in the previous year.

The health of the prisoners during the year was good, and there was no death.

# CHAPTER IV.

## PROTECTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(a) Weather and crops:—

The total rainfall in Palitana during the year under report was 13.4 inches against 31.26 inches in the previous year. The normal rainfall for Palitana is about 24 inches. The average for the last 5 years is 27.61.

As a matter of fact a rainfall of 13.4 inches, if properly distributed would have been sufficient to give a good Kharif crop, but this was unfortunately not the case.

Most of the rain consisted of light showers, sufficient only to keep the upper surface of the soil periodically moist. As the rainfall during the 3 previous years had been a good deal over normal, the water level was fortunately high, and crops were irrigated to a very large extent. But by the end of the year under report, the water level had become very low, and well deepening was being resorted to in all parts of the State.

Kharif crops on unirrigated land bore very little grain indeed, though the moisture obtained from the light showers gave a fair amount of fodder. The cotton crop, except such of it as could be irrigated, yielded an insignificant amount. Though the water in wells was sufficient for irrigation of the sugarcane crop, a great deal of cane was badly affected by the shortage of monsoon rain, and the farmers were obliged to crush it before it was actually ripe. In many cases this resulted in the molasses not setting properly.

A very large area was placed under wheat, and the outturn was very fair, though crops were somewhat weak, as so many farmers put more ground under wheat than they could properly irrigate.

(b) Wages and Labour.

The wages of artisans and labourers were as follows:—

Masons from 12 annas to Re. 1 per day.
Carpenters from 12 annas to Re. 1 per day.
Coolies ( male ) from 4 to 5 annas per day.
Coolies ( female ) 3 annas per day.
Children from 1½ to 2 annas per day.

The prices of food stuffs remained high.

( c ) There is no forest in the Palitana State. Babul plantations

are preserved on suitable ground, and no trees on State land can be cut down without permission of the Revenue authorities.

(d) Trade and Manufacture.

Cotton and grain are exported by local merchants. There are no manufactories in the State.

There are 4 ginning factories and one hand worked cotton press in the State.

(e) Public Works.

Owing to the very bad year, the Public Works programme had to be curtailed, and only current repairs and original works of an urgent nature, or works already in progress, could be undertaken.

Appendix XIX shows expenditure on Public Works during the year ending 31st October 1915.

The new Hospital and Police Lines were completed. It was proposed to supply water to the Hospital by placing a small oil engine on an adjacent well, but it was deemed advisable to keep the project pending to see how the well lasted through the hot weather. A good water supply is required for the Hospital and operating room.

The new reservoir with a capacity of 1,00,000 gallons and the new 20 H. P. Crude oil engine and pump were completed, and a small reservoir with taps and drinking trough has been erected in the new hamlet of Hathiadhar. The hamlet is now beginning to fill up gradually.

An extremely good supply of water has now been found at a spot some 800 yards to the east of the existing waterworks. A pucca well 20'X20' is being built at this spot. In the opinion of experienced water finders this well should be capable of supplying the town of Palitana.

If our hopes are realized, it is proposed to erect a pumping installation, and to carry water to the Darbar buildings and to two or three reservoirs in the town. A project for this is uuder consideration. A supply of really good drinking water will be a godsend to the towns people.

The water has yet to be tested, but there is every reason to suppose that it is excellent.

New workshops for the Mechanical Department and Carriage Factory are now under construction. The old shops were not only cramped, but

were very unsafe and not worth further repairs. This Department has a great deal of work, and suitable and safe workshops were an urgent necessity.

## CHAPTER V.

### REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The revenue of the State is approximately 6½ lakhs, of which 5½ lakhs is land revenue. The average annual expenditure including ordinary public works is 4½ lakhs.

2. The cash balance in the treasury on 31st March 1916 was Rs 3,99,369-8-4, and it is expected that about Rs 1,01,823-0-0 will be received up to the 31st October 1916.

3. The revenue demand for the year under report was Rs 2,69,699, out of which Rs 2,42,354-3-9 had been recovered up to the 31st March 1916, and most of the balance will be recovered before the 31st October 1916.

4. The balance due from Bhayats and Girassias on account of loans granted on security or mortgage of their lands amounted to Rs 48,788-12-9 on 31st March. Arrears due by cultivators on 1st November 1915 amounted to Rs 57,541-10-8, out of which Rs 986-1-10 had been recovered up to 31st March 1916, and Rs 18-9-2 were remitted, leaving a balanee of Rs 56,336-15-8. It was impossible to press cultivators for outstandings in a year in which half their assessment had to be remitted.

## CHAPTER VI.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

The State maintains at present 2 Medical institutions. The new Mansinhji Hospital was completed and taken into use at the commencement of the year under report. As this Hospital is situated very close to the Empress Dispensary, it was not necessary to keep that institution open. It will be removed to Hathiadhar when funds permit. A suitable site has already been selected.

2. Owing to the bad year, water has not yet been laid on to the Mansinhji Hospital. This is a somewhat urgent necessity, and will be taken in hand as soon as a reliable source of supply has been settled upon.

3. There was no case of cholera in the State during the year under report.

4. Plague again made its appearance in the month of August in the town of Palitana. Every effort was made to impress up the people

the foolishness of concealing dead rats and cases. A large number of wise people did heed the warning and departed from Palitana. The people were given a certain time within which they would be permitted to leave Palitana for other State villages with a pass from the Chief Medical Officer, after which no passes would be issued, and people vacating the town would be obliged to either go into sheds erected by the State, or erect shelters for themselves.

People had to be literally hunted out of the infected parts of the town, until at last the town was practically evacuated.

The somewhat stern measures taken on this occasion, had the effect of keeping the cases down to 58 of which 42 proved fatal. This small number of cases out of a population of some 13,000 souls reflects great credit upon the work of the Chief Medical Officer, and the Municipal Secretary Mr. Lalloo Ramji and his staff. The work of the Municipal Department assisted by the State Police, was particularly praiseworthy.

Owing to the strict watch kept by village police, and warnings to Police Patels, holding them responsible for the entry into their villages of any outsiders from Palitana, the epidemic did not gain a foothold in any of the surrounding villages. There were 5 cases and 5 deaths only.

The epidemic died out in December.

5. There were 1,443 deaths from all causes during the year under report against 2,051 during the previous year, and 2,597 in 1914. These figures seem to show a steady improvement in the general health of the State.

The number of births was 2,669 against 2,932 in the previous year.

6. The daily average attendance at the Mansinhji Hospital, was 122.5 against 162.3 in the preceding year. This decrease is due to the town having been almost empty for some 3 months during the plague epidemic.

The daily average attendance at the King Edward the VIIth Dispensary at Gariadhar was 74.4 against 81.21 in the preceding year. This is a very popular institution and is doing good work.

7. Medical Relief is shown in Appendix XXIII.

8. The maximum temperature during the year was 108° on 7-5-1915 and minimum 41° on 7-2-1916, against a maximum of 111° and minimum of 47° in the previous year.

Rainfall registered at Palitana during the year was 13.32 inches against 31.22 inches in the previous year.

9. All wells in the State used for drinking purposes, were treated once a month with permanganate of potash. Since the failure of the monsoon drinking wells in the Palitana town limits have been treated bi-monthly.

10. Quinine is supplied free throughout the State.

## CHAPTER VII.

### EDUCATION.

There are 1 High School, 2 Girls Schools and 23 Primary Schools for boys in the State. One new Girls School named the Bahadursinhji Girls School was opened during the year at the village of Gariadhar, where 72 girls are attending.

Education is under State control. The District and Sessions Judge is also Educational Superintendent.

2. The total number of children on the register of Primary Schools during the year was 1,680 boys and 507 girls, against 1,648 boys and 491 girls in the previous year. Of the Girls, 312 are studying in the Mansinhji Girls School at Palitana, 72 at the Bahadursinhji Girls School at Gariadhar, and the remainder in primary village schools for boys.

3. The number of students studying in the Harris High School decreased by 28. This was due to the plague epidemic. 4 students appeared for the Matriculation and 3 for the School Final examination held in March, out of whom 1 and 2 were successful. 10 students have appeared for the last Matriculation examination, the result of which has not yet been published.

4. Owing to the bad year it was impossible to provide funds for the construction of a new High School building, which is urgently required.

5. The children of Girassias, and cultivators, and of State servants drawing Rs 15 per month and under, are educated free.

6. The State maintains a Boarding house with accommodation for 20 boys. The sons of Bhayats and Girassias in poor circumstances, and the sons of low paid State servants employed in the district, are admitted and are fed and educated free. The boys study in the Harris High School and Taluka School.

The establishment is supervised by the Educational Superintendent. An elderly Girassia lives at the Boarding house, and looks after the boys.

7. Two girls are studying at State expense in the Barton Female

Training College Rajkot, and 10 students were studying in the Male Training College Rajkot.

8. Scholarships are awarded to promising students whose means do not allow of their continuing their studies at institutions outside the State.

Rs 1,915 were expended on scholarships during the year under report.

Scholarships enjoyed by students during the year were as follows:—

2 students at the Kala-Bhavan, Baroda.
1 student at the Veterinary College, Bombay.
1 student at the Medical College, Madras.
1 student in the Deccan College.
1 student in the Elphinstone College.
1 student in the Bahauddin College, Junagadh.
3 students in the Samaldas College, Bhavnagar.
2 girls in the Barton Female Training College, Rajkot.

The total amount expended upon education during the year was Rs 32,302.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### AGRICULTURE.

The culturable land in Palitana is roughly 1,17,320 acres of which 93,441 are cultivated by State farmers, 19,840 acres are in the possession of Bhayats and Mulgirassias and 4,039 acres are with Jiwaidars, Pasaitas, and Dharmada holders.

No waste land was taken under cultivation during the year.

There are about 67,563 acres of unculturable land, of which 57,337 acres are in possession of the State, and the remainder belongs to Bhayats and Girassias.

2. The land revenue of the State is approximately 5½ lakhs.

3. A demonstrational & experimental farm of 55 acres was started in March 1911. The farm is in charge of a Graduate of the Madras Agricultural College, whose services are lent by the Bombay Government.

The objects of the farm are to introduce improved methods of cultivation, to improve the quality of local crops by supplying selected seed to cultivators, and to endeavour to induce cultivators to appreciate the value of careful rotation, seed selection, and manuring.

Experiments are made with cottons, gram, and fodder crops, groundnuts, and various crops likely to be suited to the soil of the State.

4. The rainfall registered at the farm during the year was only 12.84 inches. The crops in the farm were affected in the same way as those in other parts of the State, and only irrigated crops did any good. The year was not one for satisfactorily carrying out experiments, as shortage of rain moisture is bound to have an adverse effect on the yielding capacity of the soil. Kharif grain crops and cotton on the farm were irrigated, and hence very fair crops were realized.

5. Groundnuts did practically nothing owing to the short rainfall, and linseed was not grown at all The former of these crops is becoming popular, and the latter will no doubt increase in popularity.

6. Oats are becoming very popular in the State. 2,260 lbs. of oat seed were taken by cultivators this year from the Darbar store, and the crop was very fair. The produce is purchased by the State

7. The Bansi and Shetparner varieties of wheat continued to do well on the farm, and a large amount of this seed was sold to cultivators.

8. The Balsari sugar-cane sown for the first time last year yielded exceedingly well during the year under report, and farmers were very favourably impressed by it.

There would no doubt have been a large demand for seed, but the failure of the monsoon, and low water level resulted in only a few sets being purchased. 1½ acres of Balsari cane has been sown on the farm for the purpose of supplying sets to cultivators next year, should it be favourable.

9. In view of the bad year and the necessity for producing fodder wherever water could be found for irrigation, a considerable area of the farm was placed under fodder crops, juwari, lucerne, and carrots. The fodder has been utilized for Darbari animals, and purchased by people living round about the farm.

## CHAPTER IX.

### HORSE AND CATTLE BREEDING.

The Palitana State paddock continues to maintain the high degree of excellence for which it's stock has been renowned for many years.

The paddock contains perhaps the purest "Kathi" blood in the Province, and the stud bred stock are extremely good.

2. At the close of the year under report the State Stud consisted of 4 stallions, 20 brood mares, and 53 young stock.

The stallions were:—

(1) Chestnut Arab " Cash " 14–1, age 11 years.

(2) Grey Kathi " Confidential " 14–2, age 11 years.

(3) Liver Chestnut Kathi " Bend'Or " 14–2½, age 10 years.

(4) Liver Chestnut Kathi " Mohan " 14–1½, age 7 years.

During the year under report, His Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar very kindly lent the State his celebrated Kathi stallion " Manakio " for stud purposes. Manakio is a typical Kathi horse. He is a dark bay, standing 14 hands and ½ inch, and is full of quality. Several beautiful Kathi mares have been put to him, and great results are expected.

The brood mares consist of 3 Stud-bred Arabs, 7 Stud-breds and 10 Stud-bred Kathies.

3. The Arab young stock by " Cash " continue to grow well and some of them promise to be very useful animals. The Stud-breds by this horse are also coming on well. They are well shaped, usually with powerful quarters and good bone, and showing plenty of quality, but they all seem to inherit the thick throat of the sire.

There are some promising Kathi young stock got by Bend'Or during the year.

4. At the close of the year under report the paddock had the misfortune to be attacked by a severe epidemic of " Strangles ". It is difficult to account for the source of infection, as the stock are reared on the open air system almost entirely. The open sheds at the paddock protect the stock from sun and inclement weather only.

The epidemic was of a most virulent type, and the disease was accompanied in many cases by serious complications.

It spread with extraordinary rapidity, and was also conveyed to the Darbar stables at Palitana, through a filly which had been transferred a few days only before the epidemic started at the paddock.

In all 59 young stock were affected, and 20 horses. Out of this number, 2 yearlings only were lost. It was necessary to destroy them as the complications they got were incurable.

The greatest credit is due to Mr. D'Albuquerque, the Stud Superintendent for this result.

He laboured unceasingly night and day with the patients, some of whom appeared to be almost hopeless cases.

5. No remounts were sold to Government during the year under report.

4 youngstock were drafted to the Darbar stables and Mounted Police, and 1 filly was sold.

6. The number of District mares covered during the year under report, was 13 against 147 in the previous year. The reason for this large decrease is that " Surra " was prevalent in parts of the Bhavnagar State, and it was deemed advisable not to allow any mares to be brought to Palitana for covering from May to December 1915.

7. The services of Mr. D'Albuquerque were lent temporarily to the Bhavnagar State to assist the paddock Department there to cope with a severe epidemic of " Surra ". Mr. D'Albuquerque rendered valuable assistance, and was instrumental in saving a considerable number of the stock, and finally stamping out the epidemic. The loan of his services was very highly appreciated by His Highness the Maharaja.

8. The services of Mr. D'Albuquerque were also lent to the Bhavnagar State in connection with an epidemic of " Anthrax " among His Highness the Maharaja's herd of tame deer. On this occasion also he was able to stamp out the disease within a short period, and the loan of his services was very highly appreciated by His Highness.

9. The paddock was visited on February 12th by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lady Willingdon, and staff, and the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar.

His Excellency was first shown the stallions at Palitana. He very much admired the Bhavnagar Kathi horse " Manakio ", and " Cash " and " Confidential ". His Excellency minutely inspected the stock at the paddock, and was much impressed by their general high quality, bone, and size. A few of the State " Deshan " cattle were also shown to His Excellency, but owing to foot and mouth disease having prevailed very shortly before the visit, most of the best animals were unfit to show.

10. There is a Stud farm attached to the paddock where oats, and other fodder crops are grown for the stock.

11. Stud bulls of the indigenous " Deshan " breed are kept at Mahal head-quarters for the improvement of cattle in the District.

The State has a small herd of pure " Deshan " cattle. Bulls from this herd are turned into Stud bulls if good enough, otherwise they are

supplied to State Departments which may require bullocks, such as the Shigram, Municipal, and Garden Departments.

## GENERAL.

While writing this report I have received orders to proceed to Aden on transfer, and I shall be severing my connection with the Palitana State in a few days.

I desire to place on record my high appreciation of the loyal and cheerful assistance given to me at all times by the Officers of the State. More especially do I thank the Medical, Police, and Municipal Departments for the cheerful manner in which they have performed their duties, during the past 4 years, often in very trying circumstances.

Famines, floods, cholera and plague, have caused much anxiety and strenuous work for all Departments during this short period of 4 years.

I sincerely trust that the coming monsoon may be favourable, and that more prosperous and happy times may be now in store for the people of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. S. STRONG Major,

Administrator, Palitana State.

## APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Palitana State showing changes in personnel during the year 1915-16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From. | To. | |
| Major H. S. Strong. | Administrator. | 18-1-1912 | | |
| Mr. Nárandás Kálidás Gámi B. A. LL. B. | Hazur Assistant, Gazette Superintendent, District & Sessions Judge, Supdt. of Education, Registrar & Stamp Commissioner. | 14-3-1894 | | |
| Mr. Edalji Ratanji Agá. | State Engineer. | 30-11-1914 | | |
| Mr. Devshi Juthá Baldev B. A. LL. B. | Civil & Criminal Judge. | 7-1-1915 | | |
| Mr. Jivábhái Pitámber. | Revenue Commissioner & Officer in charge of Bhayati Court. | 21-5-1865 | | |
| Mr. Balvantrái Ranchhoddás Desái. | Treasury Officer and Head of Grass & Kothar Departments. | 21-6-1913 | | Services lent by the Kathiawar Political Agency. |
| Dr. Padamji Ardeshir L. R. C. P. L. R. C. S. Edinburgh; L. F. P. S. Glasgow. | Chief Medical Officer, Jail Superintendent & Chief Plague Authority. | 23-9-1913 | | |
| Mr. C. F. d'Albuquerque G. B. V. C. | Superintendent of Stud Department & Veterinary Officer. | 21-1-1896 | | |
| Mr. Chhaganlál Mohanlál Upádhiyá G. M. A. C. | Agricultural Superintendent. | 16-3-1910 | | |
| Mr. Náthábhái Jagannáth. | Police Superintendent. | 1-11-1902 | | |

H. S. STRONG Major,

Administrator, Palitana State.

## APPENDIX II.

**List of Laws in force in the Palitana State during the year 1915-16 (ending 31st March 1916).**

| Description. | Whether adapted from British Indian Acts. | Introduced during year under report. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indian Civil Procedure Code. | | | |
| Do. Contract Act. | | | |
| Do. Oaths Act. | | | |
| Do. Succession Certificate Act. | | | |
| Do. Criminal Procedure Code. | | | |
| Do. Penal Code. | | | |
| Do. Evidence Act. | | | |
| Do. Cattle Trespass Act of 1871. | | | |
| Do. Prisoners Act of 1900. | | | |
| Do. Stage Carriage Act. | | | |
| Do. Explosive Act VI of 1908. | | | |
| Palitana Court fees Act. | | | |
| Do. Registration Act. | | | |
| Do. Stamp Act. | | | |
| Do. Arms Act. | | | |
| Do. Prevention of cruelty to animals Act. | | | |
| Do. Gambling Act. | | | |
| Kathiawar Agency Limitation Act. | | | |
| Kathiawar Agency Village Police Rules Sections 4 to 22. | | | |
| Kathiawar Agency Whipping Act, Notification No. 34 of 1892. | | | |
| Rules about prevention of smoking & drinking by minors. | | | |

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## APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Palitana State for 1915-16 (ending 31st March 1916).

| Arm of service. | Number of fighting officers and men. | | | | | | Details of force at end of the current year. | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year. | Recruited this year. | Casualties. | | | At the end of the current year. | Number of Regiments; Battalions or Batteries. | Number of guns. | Number of men. | | | | | |
| | | | Died. | Invalided. | Discharged, deserted, &c. | | | | European Commissioned officers. | Native Commissioned officers. | Non-Commissioned officers. | Fighting men. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15. |
| Cavalry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | There are two guns for the purpose of firing salutes. |
| Sappers ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artillery ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | ——— | Nil. | ——— | | | | | |
| Infantry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial Service Troops... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year 1915-16 (ending 31st March 1916).

| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishment. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Police Superintendent. | 1 | 140-0-0 | 1,680-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Police Inspector. | 1 | 67-8-0 | 811-4-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| District Chief Constables. | 3 | Varying from Rs 30 to Rs 38 | 1,062-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| City Chief Constable. | 1 | 40-0-0 | 480-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Special Fouzdar. | 0 | 20-0-0 | 160-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The post is vacant from 1st November 1915. |
| City Head Constable. | 1 | 15-0-0 | 180-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| District Head Constable. | 1 | 24-8-0 | 238-7-9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Dafedar Regular M. Police. | 1 | 15-0-0 | 180-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Naek Do. | 1 | 13-0-0 | 156-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Lance Naek Do. | 1 | 12-0-0 | 129-11-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| First Class Sowars Do. | 10 | 11-0-0 | 1,418-10-7 | 0 | 1 fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Second Class Sowars Do. | 19 | 10-0-0 | 1,901-14-4 | 1 | 1 degraded | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 0 | |
| Irregular Mounted Police. | 12 | 20-0-0 | 2,959-2-7 | 0 | 1 fined | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | |
| Drill Master. | 1 | 19-10-0 | 235-8-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Havaldar. | 1 | 12-0-0 | 144-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Naeks. | 5 | 12-0-0 | 671-14-5 | 0 | 1 degraded | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Lance Naeks. | 5 | 11-0-0 | 660-0-0 | 0 | 1 fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| First Class Constables. | 15 | 10-0-0 | 1,878-11-2 | 0 | 1 fined | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | |
| Second Class Constables. | 15 | 9-0-0 | 1,726-6-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | |
| Third Class Constables. | 47 | 8-0-0 | 3,612-10-3 | 5 | 6 fined | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Detective. | 1 | 10-0-0 | 110-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Band Master. | 0 | 65-0-0 | 585-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Band Department abolished from 1-11-15. |
| Band men. | 0 | Varying from Rs 4 to Rs 17 | 1,144-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pagis. | 3 | 8-0-0 | 270-3-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Village Police. | 97 | Varying from Rs 5 to Rs 7 | 6,040-3-11 | 7 | 14 fined | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Total..... | 242 | — | 28,435-12-2 | 13 | 24 fined 2 degraded | 3 | 6 | 11 | 83 | 0 | |

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| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishment. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Add Clerical Establishment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Karkuns. | 8 | Varying from Rs 10 to Rs 23 | 1,288-4-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | |
| Grand Total..... | 250 | — | 29,724-0-3 | 13 | 24 fined 2 degraded | 3 | 6 | 13 | 91 | 0 | |

(a) Exclusive of 21 Village Police paid by Bhayats.

(b) Besides this, 72 Police Patels get annual cash payments; some of them do both the Police and Revenue work and are paid by the Revenue Department; 9 Patels are paid by Bhayats.

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## APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Palitana State, during the year 1915-16 (ending 31st March 1916).

| State. | Number of offences. | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5). | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Palitana. | 103 | 103 | 129 | 121 | 125 | † 121 | 100 | 94 | 24 | 24 | 77.51 | 77.68 | 80 | 77.68 | † Three cases in which three offenders are concerned were not decided up to the 31st March 1916 by the Criminal Judge Court. |

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## APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Palitana State, during the year 1915-16 (ending 31st March 1916).

| State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Palitana. | 5,844-11-3 | 3,092-10-9 | 3,800-3-2 | 1,484-14-9 | 65.01 | 48.01 | |

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## APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Palitana State, during the year 1915-16 (ending 31st March 1916).

| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined, being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | Awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Murder. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 (a) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (a) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (a) | 0 | 0 | (a) By the Court of Sessions in Palitana. |
| Culpable homicide not amounting to murder. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Grievous hurt. (A) | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Simple hurt. (A) | 0 | 59 | 59 | 63 | 58 | 138 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dacoity. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Robbery. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined, being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| House breaking. | 0 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| (A) Theft. | 0 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 25 | 32 | 28 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (A) Miscellaneous. | 0 | 163 | 163 | 75 | 60 | 140 | (b) 68 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 46 | 4 | 68 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | (b) Out of 68, two convicted by the Court of Sessions in Palitana. |
| Total... | 1 | 261 | (B) 262 | 179 | 155 | 327 | 114 | 3 | 31 | 10 | 6 | 57 | 7 | 114 | (C) 208 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | |

(A) In cases of grievous hurt, simple hurt, theft and miscellaneous there were respectively 2, 67, 6 and 24 other charges along with the charges for the same offences.

(B) Out of 262 offences, eight offences involved in five cases are not disposed of on 31st March 1916.

(C) Including prisoners discharged or acquitted in cases compounded under Section 345 Criminal Procedure Code.

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## APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Palitana State, during the year 1915–16 (ending 31st March 1916).

| Name of Court. | Number of offences reported during the year. | | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining at end of the year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Remaining at the end of last year. | Brought to trial in 1915–16. | | | | | Total. | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Arrested by Police. | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntary. | Arrested in presence of the Magistrate. | Past year. | Present year. | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| First Class Magistrate's Court. | 265 | 261 | 1 | (a) 121 | 13 | 192 | 0 | 0 | 344 | 327 | 193 Includes cases compounded and so technical acquittals. | 15 | 111 | (b) 3 | 0 | 5 | (a) Out of 121 persons, 7 persons were surrendered to this State by other States.<br>(b) 3 convicted by the Sessions Court in Palitana. |

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## APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Palitana State, during the year 1915-16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| Tribunals. | Number of applications. | Number of persons and cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Applications rejected. | | Sentences. | | | | | | Proceedings quashed. | | Referred. | | Further enquiry, &c, ordered. | | Pending. | | |
| | | | | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | |
| Sessions Judge's Court. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Administrator's Court. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1915-16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance. | | Suits filed during present year. | | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during present year. | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value. | Suits re landed property. | Suits for money transaction. | Suits for other rights. | Number of suits under Rs 100. | Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs 500. | Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1,000. | Number of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs 5,000. | Number of suits above Rs 5,000. | Ex-parte. | Admitted and compromised. | Struck off the file. | Otherwise disposed of | Value. | Average duration. | |
| Small Cause Court ( District Judge's Court ). | 65 | 21 | 249 | 107 | 314 | 128 | 293 | 125 | 21 | 3 | Rs 3,505-5-3 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 40 | 8 | 63 | Rs 14,347-11-6 | y. m. d. 0-2-6 | |
| Civil Judge's Court. | (a) 0 | (a) 0 | (a) 0 | 51 | (a) 0 | 51 | (a) 0 | 47 | (a) 0 | 4 | 18,998-15-9 | 2 | 44 | 5 | 18 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 22 | 16,096-12-0 | 0-1-18 | (a) This Court got Civil power from 1-4-15. |
| Total... | 65 | 21 | 249 | 158 | 314 | 179 | 293 | 172 | 21 | 7 | 22,504-5-0 | 2 | 151 | 5 | 125 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 63 | 9 | 85 | 30,444-7-6 | 0-1-27 | |

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## APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Palitana State during the year 1915-16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Value of opening balance for present year. | Applications brought to the Register. | | | Total. | | | Disposed of. | | | Closing balance. | | | Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Below 6 months. | Below 12 months. | Above 12 months. | |
| | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | | |
| Small Cause Court. ( District Judge's Court ). | 151 | 50 | 2,191-14-4 | 455 | 100 | 3,412-1-8 | 606 | 150 | 5,604-0-0 | 438 | 148 | 5,504-1-0 | 50 | 2 | 99-15-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | (a) This Court got Civil power from 1-4-15. |
| (a) Civil Judge's Court. | (a) 0 | (b) 118 | 30,440-12-1 | (a) 0 | 98 | 22,991-9-2 | (a) 0 | 216 | 53,432-5-3 | (a) 0 | 215 | 53,330-8-3 | (b) 118 | 1 | 101-13-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | (b) 118 transferred to this Court from District Judge's Court on 1-4-15. |
| Total... | 151 | 168 | 32,632-10-5 | 455 | 198 | 26,403-10-10 | 606 | 366 | 59,036-5-3 | 438 | 363 | 58,834-9-3 | 168 | 3 | 201-12-0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |

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## APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Palitana State during the year 1915-16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during. | | Total. | | Disposed of during. | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during. | | How disposed of. | | | | | | | | | | Average duration. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decisions confirmed. | | Decisions reversed. | | Decisions amended. | | Cases remanded for retrial. | | Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Rs | Rs | | | | | | | | | | | y. m. d. | y. m. d. |
| Administrator's Court. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 520-0-0 | 1,623-4-5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-1-24 | 0-2-7 |
| District Judge's Court. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87-8-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-15 |
| Total... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 520-0-0 | 1,710-12-5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-1-24 | 0-1-26 |

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## APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Palitana State, during the year 1915-16 (ending 31st March 1916).

| Stations. | No. of prisons. | No. of prisoners. | | | | Daily average. | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Total cost of Jail and prisoners. | Average period of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | | | | |
| Palitana. | 1 | 19 | 51 | 88 | 70 | 19.0 | 18.9 | 23 | 2,601-14-0 | 12.0 | No death. |

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## APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Palitana State, during the year 1915-16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| Name of State. | Documents presented for registration. | | Nature of documents presented. | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered. | | Value of documents registered. | | Documents of which registry has been refused. | | Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages. | | Sale deeds. | | Wills. | | Money-bonds. | | Miscellaneous. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Palitana. | 81 | 70 | 47 | 45 | 27 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 81 | 70 | Rs 29,244-0-0 | Rs 26,603-8-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915-16 (ending 31st March 1916).

| Description. | Past year. | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | |
| Mortgage deeds. | 47 | 14,295 | 0 | 0 | 451 | 14 | 1 | 45 | 16,803 | 0 | 0 | 566 | 0 | 6 | |
| Sale deeds. | 27 | 13,144 | 0 | 0 | 1,652 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 6,280 | 8 | 0 | 801 | 11 | 0 | |
| Wills. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2,575 | 0 | 0 | 194 | 8 | 0 | |
| Money bonds. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous. | 7 | 1,805 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 945 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 0 | |
| Total... | 81 | 29,244 | 0 | 0 | 2,145 | 3 | 1 | 70 | 26,603 | 8 | 0 | 1,580 | 9 | 6 | |
| Deduct expenditure... | ... | ... | ... | ... | † 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | † 0 | 0 | 0 | † No separate establishment is maintained for this work. It is done by the District Judge and his office. |
| Net profit... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,145 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,580 | 9 | 6 | |

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## APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Palitana State, during the year 1915-16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| Name. | Opening balance on 1st April. | | | Receipts during the year. | | | | | | Total in current year. | | | Expenditure during the year. | | | | | | Balance on the 31st March. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Past. | | | Present. | | | | | | Past. | | | Present. | | | | | | |
| Palitana Municipality. | 0 | 0 | 0 | ~~Rs~~ 10,554 | 11 | 7 | (a) ~~Rs~~ 3,751 | 6 | 3 | ~~Rs~~ 3,751 | 6 | 3 | ~~Rs~~ 12,005 | 14 | 0 | (b) *~~Rs~~ 14,028 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) Decrease in receipt is due to less recovery of Sudhara Vero & less sale of manure owing to plague in Palitana.<br>(b) Increase in expenditure is due to purchase of disinfectants during plague in Palitana & purchase of Minimax fire extinguishers.<br>* The deficit ( ~~Rs~~ 10,276-10-6 ) was made up by the State. |

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## APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Palitana State, during the year 1915-16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| State. | April 1915. | | May 1915. | | June 1915. | | July 1915. | | August 1915. | | September 1915. | | October 1915. | | November 1915. | | December 1915. | | January 1916. | | February 1916. | | March 1916. | | Total. | | Total of past year. | | Average of past 5 years. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | |
| Palitana. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 76 | 1 | 93 | 0 | 70 | 1 | 87 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 32 | 31 | 22 | 33 | 26 | |
| Gariadhar. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 3 | 61 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 70 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 99 | 37 | 40 | 29 | 3 | |
| Timba. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 50 | 4 | 48 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 95 | 1 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 82 | 26 | 66 | 24 | 72 | |
| Walookad. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 63 | 4 | 49 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 26 | 28 | 61 | 26 | 93 | |
| Mokhadka. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 25 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 37 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 33 | 3 | 26 | 31 | |
| Thadach. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 51 | 2 | 84 | 0 | 37 | 2 | 69 | 1 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 86 | 30 | 69 | 25 | 44 | |
| Average rain in the Palitana State. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 28 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 31 | 26 | 27 | 61 | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Palitana State, during the year 1915–16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| Article. | During March ( past year ). | | | During March ( present year ). | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Per rupee. | | | Per rupee. | | | |
| | Sheers. | Tolas. | G. | Sheers. | Tolas. | G. | |
| Juwar ( Great Millet ). | 25 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | One Sheer is equal to 40 Tolas. |
| Bajri ( Spiked Millet ). | 19 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wheat. | 18 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rice ( Coarse ). | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mug ( Green Gram ). | 20 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adad ( Black Gram ). | 24 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gram. | 20 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works, during the year Samvat 1971 (ending 31st October 1915).

| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | | |
| Civil Hospital. | 31,186 | 0 | 31,186 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31,186 | |
| Police Line. | 9,686 | 0 | 9,686 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,686 | |
| Do. Stables. | 3,150 | 0 | 3,150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,150 | |
| Band Master & Police Inspector's quarters. | 496 | 0 | 496 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 496 | |
| Additions to State Engineer's Bungalow. | 111 | 0 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | |
| *Zenáná* quarter's roofing. | 127 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | |
| P. W. D. Store-room. | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | |
| Town-wall. | 288 | 0 | 288 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 288 | |
| Additions to Reservoir. | 5,760 | 0 | 5,760 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,760 | |
| Drain near Virbái Páthsháld. | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | |
| Demolishing Owen bridge. | 239 | 0 | 239 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 239 | |
| Police Office & Store-room. | 4,497 | 0 | 4,497 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,497 | |
| Branch-road leading to State Engineer's Bungalow & Police Lines. | 2,852 | 0 | 2,852 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,852 | |
| Out-houses to State Engineer's Bungalow. | 2,004 | 0 | 2,004 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,004 | |
| Engine-house for water work engine. | 1,968 | 0 | 1,968 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,968 | |
| Dungarpur causeway. | 105 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | |
| Pánchpiplá & Surnagar gutter. | 584 | 0 | 584 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 584 | |
| Gáriádhár Váv. | 876 | 0 | 876 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 876 | |
| Mánvilás School. | 3,602 | 0 | 3,602 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,602 | |
| Rooms for District Haváldárs. | 1,654 | 0 | 1,654 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,654 | |
| Motivávdi Uttara. | 4,191 | 0 | 4,191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,191 | |
| Do. Bandh. | 68 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | |
| Mándavdá Do. | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | |
| Charodiá-Tank Do. | 78 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | |
| Carried forward... | 73,553 | 0 | 73,553 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73,553 | |

## APPENDIX XIX.—Continued.

| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | | |
| Brought over... | 73,553 | 0 | 73,553 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73,553 | |
| Wire fencing to Paddock Compound. | 403 | 0 | 403 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 403 | |
| Roofs for Paddock mares & colts. | 1,609 | 0 | 1,609 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,609 | |
| Hill-guard's chakla near Bhuteshwer. | 586 | 0 | 586 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 586 | |
| Do. near Hatkeshwer. | 643 | 0 | 643 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 643 | |
| Anidá well. | 874 | 0 | 874 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 874 | |
| Peon's quarter in new Hospital. | 1,035 | 0 | 1,035 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,035 | |
| Nazarbág bungalow. | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | |
| Cricket ground. | 223 | 0 | 223 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 223 | |
| Manure pits. | 187 | 0 | 187 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 187 | |
| Causeway near Gáriádhár School. | 143 | 0 | 143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | |
| Sweeper's quarters near Háthiádhár. | 1,362 | 0 | 1,362 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,362 | |
| Water-tank at Háthiádhár. | 1,741 | 0 | 1,741 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,741 | |
| Oil-godown at Badávdá well. | 728 | 0 | 728 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 728 | |
| Water-trough of Do. | 157 | 0 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | |
| Do. of Bávalwálá well. | 332 | 0 | 332 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 332 | |
| Plague huts. | 954 | 0 | 954 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 954 | |
| Repairs to Bungalows & Uttárás. | 0 | 927 | 927 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 927 | |
| Do. to Hospital. | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | |
| Do. to Schools. | 0 | 305 | 305 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 305 | |
| Do. to roads. | 0 | 13,038 | 13,038 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13,038 | |
| Do. to wells and water-troughs. | 0 | 208 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 208 | |
| Do. to State buildings | 0 | 10,246 | 10,246 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,246 | |
| Do. to Dharmada Do. | 0 | 2,597 | 2,597 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,597 | |
| Tools & plants. | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | |
| Grand Total... | 84,545 | 27,350 | 1,11,895 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,11,895 | |

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## APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Palitana State, during the year 1915-16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| District. | Year. | Horses and cattle. | | | | | | | | | Ploughs. | | Carts. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bullocks. | Cows. | Buffaloes. | | Horses. | Mares. | Colts and fillies. | Asses. | Sheep and goats. | With two bullocks. | with four bullocks. | Riding. | Load carrying. | |
| | | | | Male. | Female. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gáriádhár Pragana. | 1915-16. | 3,390 | 1,119 | 513 | 1,042 | 34 | 94 | 28 | 110 | 4,126 | 1,279 | 0 | 1 | 719 | |
| Mánvilás Pragana. | | 3,975 | 1,461 | 284 | 1,679 | 67 | 170 | 57 | 126 | 5,955 | 1,409 | 2 | 19 | 757 | |
| Thádach-Mokhadká Pragana. | | 3,525 | 1,964 | 717 | 2,553 | 44 | 111 | 42 | 149 | 9,542 | 1,218 | 0 | 0 | 502 | |
| Palitana. | | 829 | 520 | 46 | 437 | 79 | 104 | 65 | 372 | 448 | 153 | 0 | 146 | 102 | |
| Total... | | 11,719 | 5,064 | 1,560 | 5,711 | 224 | 479 | 192 | 757 | 20,071 | 4,059 | 2 | 166 | 2,080 | |

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## APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Palitana State, during the year Samvat 1971 ( ending 31st October 1915 ).

| Name of State. | Country spirit. | | Opium. | | Ganja. | | Tari. | | Total. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | |
| Palitana. | 1 | 900-0-0 | 12 | §2,851-0-0 | 1 | 260-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4,011-0-0 | § Over and above this amount Rs 1,550 were received on account of Pass fee & Rs 3,875 on account of difference in price. |

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## APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Palitana State, for Samvat 1971 ( November 1st 1914 to October 31st 1915 ).

| RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nature of Demand. | Demand. | | | Collection during the current year. | Collection during the previous year. | Remission during the current year. | Balance. | Nature of Expenditure. | Budget Estimates | | Actual Expenditure. | | Remarks. |
| | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | | | | | | Current year. | Previous year. | Current year. | Previous year. | |
| Cash balance at the commencement of the year. | „ | „ | „ | 3,37,259 | 1,58,476 | „ | „ | *A.—Tribute* ... ... | 12,885 | 12,474 | 12,159 | 12,748 | |
| *A.—Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | | *B.—Refunds.* | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 1. Of revenue ... | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,508 | 1,544 | |
| 1. Fixed ... | 58,626 | 4,10,243 | 4,68,869 | 4,11,766 | 5,58,669 | 789 | 56,314 | 2. Of fees, fines, and forfeitures ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | |
| 2. Fluctuating ... | „ | 45,856 | 45,856 | 45,185 | 39,281 | „ | 671 | 3. Of lapsed deposits ... | 300 | 1,200 | „ | 1,187 | |
| 3. Miscellaneous ( collection charges, etc. ). | „ | 1,421 | 1,421 | 1,408 | 1,267 | „ | 13 | Total... | 2,300 | 3,200 | 2,508 | 2,731 | |
| Total... | 58,626 | 4,57,520 | 5,16,146 | 4,58,359 | 5,99,217 | 789 | 56,998 | | | | | | |
| *B.—Forest Revenue.* | | | | | | | | *C.—Administration.* | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 1. General Department ... | 38,307 | 29,050 | 37,766 | 34,133 | |
| 1. Timber duty ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | 2. Account Department ... | 4,874 | 4,661 | 4,881 | 4,624 | |
| 2. Jungle produce ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | 3. Miscellaneous Account Department ... ... | 3,765 | 4,570 | 1,836 | 8,948 | |
| 3. Koila ransom ( charcoal fees ) ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | 4. Tauzi Department ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | |
| 4. Miscellaneous ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | 5. Treasury and store Departments ... ... | 1,096 | 984 | 1,062 | 1,069 | |
| Total... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *C.—Excise Revenue.* | | | | | | | |
| 1. Opium license fee ... | ,, | 8,276 | 8,276 | 8,276 | 7,713 | ,, | ,, |
| 2. Customs ... | ,, | 22,932 | 22,932 | 22,932 | 21,710 | ,, | ,, |
| 3. Country-spirit license fee | ,, | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | ,, | ,, |
| 4 Salt license fee ... | ,, | 863 | 863 | 863 | 1,351 | ,, | ,, |
| 5. Ganja ditto ... | ,, | 260 | 260 | 260 | 365 | ,, | ,, |
| 6. Other farms ... | ,, | 164 | 164 | 164 | 192 | ,, | ,, |
| Total... | ,, | 33,395 | 33,395 | 33,395 | 32,231 | ,, | ,, |
| *D.—Stamp Revenue.* | | | | | | | |
| 1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps ... ... | ,, | 4,173 | 4,173 | 4,173 | 5,312 | ,, | ,, |
| 2. Sale-proceeds of plain papers ... ... | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| 3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped ... ... ... | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| Total... | ,, | 4,173 | 4,173 | 4,173 | 5,312 | ,, | ,, |
| *E.—Law and Justice.* | | | | | | | |
| 1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property ... ... | ,, | 299 | 299 | 299 | 328 | ,, | ,, |
| 2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property ... ... ... | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| 3. Process-servers' fees, realised in cash ... ... | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| 4. Amins' fees, realised in cash ... ... ... | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| 5. Other items ( mutation fees, etc. ), realised in cash ... ... ... ... | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| 6. Civil forfeitures ... | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6. Criminal Department ... | 3,860 | 5,100 | 3,682 | 5,122 |
| 7. Revenue and Civil Departments ... ... | 12,452 | 11,599 | 12,369 | 11,594 |
| 8. Record-room Department | 960 | 888 | 915 | 886 |
| 9. Process Department ... | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| 10. Police Department ... | 38,290 | 36,610 | 31,344 | 31,765 |
| 11. Jail Department ... | 3,530 | 3,540 | 2,855 | 2,685 |
| 12. Law charges ... ... | 50 | 50 | 44 | 44 |
| 13. Postal Department charges ... ... ... | 480 | 340 | 398 | 335 |
| 14. Printing charges ... | 1,500 | 1,320 | 1,485 | 1,320 |
| 15. Forest Department ... | 67,795 | 38,940 | 39,983 | 35,902 |
| 16. Contingencies and stationery ... ... ... | 5,420 | 4,925 | 4,616 | 5,372 |
| 17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head-quarters' office ... ... ... | 4,800 | 4,300 | 4,603 | 3,946 |
| 18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges ... ... ... | 3,000 | 3,000 | 8,000 | 1,100 |
| 19. Pragnas establishment... | 12,350 | 11,855 | 12,280 | 11,704 |
| 20. Settlement Department.. | 1,994 | 2,685 | 1,352 | 1,290 |
| Total... | 2,04,523 | 1,64,417 | 1,69,471 | 1,61,839 |
| *D.—Public instruction.* | 29,944 | 27,785 | 27,634 | 25,188 |
| *E.—Dispensary charges.* | 12,800 | 10,660 | 10,855 | 9,453 |
| *F.—Domestic charges.* | 99,783 | 89,925 | 96,310 | 76,336 |
| 1. Dress and toys for the minor Raja ... ... | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| 2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Ranis... | 33,600 | 33,600 | 33,600 | 33,600 |
| 3. Domestic servants ... | 7,510 | 7,265 | 7,324 | 6,992 |
| 4. Elephant establishment.. | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |

| RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nature of Demand. | Demand. | | | Collection during the current year. | Collection during the previous year. | Remission during the current year. | Balance. | Nature of Expenditure. | Budget Estimates. | | Actual Expenditure. | | Remarks. |
| | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | | | | | | Current year. | Previous year. | Current year. | Previous year. | |
| *E.—Law and Justice—Contd.* | | | | | | | | *F.—Domestic charges—contd.* | | | | | |
| 7. Criminal forfeitures ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | 5. Minor Raja's education charges ... ... ... | 30,000 | 30,000 | 23,414 | 17,339 | |
| 8. Civil Court fines ... | „ | 480 | 480 | 480 | 383 | „ | „ | Total... | 1,70,893 | 1,60,790 | 1,60,648 | 1,34,267 | |
| 9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ... ... ... ... | „ | 334 | 334 | 334 | 901 | „ | „ | *G—Religious charges.* | 17,000 | 17,000 | 16,672 | 15,890 | |
| 10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines ... ... ... | „ | 107 | 107 | 107 | 129 | „ | „ | *H.—Public works Department.* | | | | | |
| Total... | „ | 1,220 | 1,220 | 1,220 | 1,741 | „ | „ | 1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies ... ... ... | 12,800 | 12,612 | 10,455 | 11,400 | |
| *F.—Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.* | | | | | | | | 2. Original works ... ... | 1,26,060 | 1,62,577 | 83,591 | 95,600 | |
| 1. Wheel tax & Sudhara cess | „ | 4,827 | 4,827 | 4,806 | 4,725 | „ | 21 | 3. Repair do. ... ... | 44,251 | 46,921 | 27,350 | 33,815 | |
| 2. School fees ... ... ... | „ | 1,297 | 1,297 | 1,297 | 1,403 | „ | „ | 4. Petty do. ... ... | „ | „ | 954 | 3,513 | |
| 3. Falkar (orchard revenue) | „ | 110 | 110 | 110 | 76 | „ | „ | 5. Survey expense ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | |
| 4. Jail manufacture ... | „ | 583 | 583 | 583 | 468 | „ | „ | 6. Compensation for removing huts ... ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | |
| 5. Hide license... ... ... | „ | 7,860 | 7,860 | 7,557 | 6,225 | „ | 303 | Total... | 1,83,111 | 2,22,110 | 1,22,350 | 1,44,328 | |
| 6. Pilgrim tax ... ... ... | „ | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | „ | „ | *I.—Stamp Department.* | | | | | |
| 7. Ubhad Vero (tax on non-Agriculturists) ... | „ | 6,032 | 6,032 | 6,002 | 5,898 | „ | 30 | 1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies... | 168 | 156 | 168 | 155 | |
| 8. Divorce fees ... ... ... | „ | 625 | 625 | 625 | 575 | „ | „ | | | | | | |
| 9. Dooley farm... ... ... | „ | 783 | 783 | 783 | 912 | „ | „ | | | | | | |
| 10. Miscellaneous ... ... | „ | 8,549 | 8,549 | 8,423 | 19,892 | „ | 126 | | | | | | |
| Total... | „ | 45,666 | 45,666 | 45,186 | 55,174 | „ | 480 | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *G.—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.* | | | | | | | |
| 1. Pound fees ... ... ... | " | 1,290 | 1,290 | 1,290 | 910 | " | " |
| 2. Copying and searching fees ... ... ... ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 3. Registration Receipts ... | " | 5,322 | 5,322 | 5,322 | 3,436 | " | " |
| 4. Sale-proceeds of Government securities ... ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 5. Interests— | | | | | | | |
| (a) On Government securities ... ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| (b) On loans ... ... | " | 3,224 | 3,224 | 3,224 | 278 | " | " |
| (c) On kist khelapi ... | " | 13 | 13 | 8 | 5 | " | 5 |
| 6. Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock etc. ... ... | " | 4,537 | 4,537 | 4,537 | 7,069 | " | " |
| 7. Miscellaneous Receipts— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Refunds ... ... | " | 1,088 | 1,088 | 1,088 | 1,318 | " | " |
| (b) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| (c) Other miscellaneous receipts ... ... | " | 5,684 | 5,684 | 5,684 | 6,511 | " | " |
| 8. Granary receipts ... ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 9. Agricultural receipts ... | " | 2,919 | 2,919 | 2,919 | 3,081 | " | " |
| Total... | " | 24,077 | 24,077 | 24,072 | 22,608 | " | 5 |
| *H.—Debts.* | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1. Deposits— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Revenue and Civil deposits ... ... ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| (b) Judicial ( Criminal Court ) deposits ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| (c) Miscellaneous deposits ... ... ... ... | " | 11,187 | 11,187 | 11,187 | 1,578 | " | " |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2. Discount paid in the sale of stamps, etc. ... ... | 30 | 25 | 27 | 21 |
| Total... | 198 | 181 | 195 | 176 |
| *J.—Pension.* | 13,577 | 13,650 | 12,527 | 12,978 |
| *K.—Conservancy charges.* | 14,210 | 13,790 | 12,766 | 12,115 |
| *L.—Miscellaneous charges.* | | | | |
| 1. Purchase of Government securities ... ... ... | " | " | " | " |
| 2. Payment of interest ... | " | " | 4 | " |
| 3. Value of police clothing etc., supplied ... | 3,000 | 5,500 | 2,802 | 3,913 |
| 4. Copying fee charges ... | 75 | 50 | 74 | " |
| 5. Granary establishment... | 7,100 | 5,800 | 5,379 | 4,293 |
| 6. Registration charges ... | " | " | " | " |
| 7. Agricultural charges ... | 11,405 | 11,920 | 10,493 | 8,547 |
| 8. Expenses of Travellers' Bungalow & rent of Songadh Uttara land... | 209 | 339 | 209 | 337 |
| 9. Famine & Flood Relief Expenditure ... ... | " | " | " | 2,250 |
| 10. Donations for various institutions outside Palitana State ... ... | 144 | 144 | 84 | 144 |
| 11. Census ... ... ... | " | " | " | " |
| Total... | 21,933 | 23,753 | 19,045 | 19,484 |
| Total of heads A to L... | 6,83,374 | 6,69,810 | 5,66,830 | 5,51,197 |
| *M.—Debts.* | " | " | " | 1,017 |
| 1. Repayment of deposits— | | | | |
| (a) Of Revenue and civil deposits ... | " | " | " | " |

| RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nature of Demand. | Demand. | | | Collection during the current year. | Collection during the previous year. | Remission during the current year. | Balance. | Nature of expenditure. | Budget Estimate. | | Actual Expenditure. | | Remarks. |
| | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | | | | | | Current year. | Previous year. | Current year. | Previous year. | |
| *H.—Debts—Contd.* | | | | | | | | *M.—Debts—Contd.* | | | | | |
| 2. Advances recovered— | | | | | | | | (b) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | |
| By cash ... | 49,212 | 49,150 | 98,362 | 58,488 | 39,772 | „ | 37,309 | (c) Of miscellaneous deposits ... ... | 3,825 | 3,372 | 7,579 | 1,667 | |
| By work done ... | „ | „ | „ | 2,565 | 2,080 | „ | „ | 2. Advance made ... ... | 54,750 | 42,300 | 49,150 | 34,015 | |
| 3. Loans recovered ... ... | 72,386 | 5,336 | 77,722 | 14,153 | 16,932 | „ | 63,569 | 3. Loans given... ... ... | 8,000 | 8,000 | 2,796 | 8,697 | |
| 4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year and adjustments ... ... ... | „ | 348 | 348 | 348 | 67 | „ | „ | 4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year & adjustments ... | 1,000 | 1,300 | 1,147 | 1,336 | |
| Total... | 1,21,598 | 66,021 | 1,87,619 | 86,741 | 60,429 | „ | 1,00,878 | Total... | 67,575 | 54,972 | 60,672 | 46,732 | |
| Total Receipts... | 1,80,224 | 6,32,072 | 8,12,296 | 6,53,146 | 7,76,712 | 789 | 1,58,361 | Total Expenditure... | 7,50,949 | 7,24,782 | 6,27,502 | 5,97,929 | |
| | | | | | | | | Surplus at the end of the year.. | 2,31,114 | 2,23,380 | 3,63,692 | 3,37,259 | |
| Grand Total... | 1,80,224 | 6,32,072 | 8,12,296 | 9,90,405 | 9,35,188 | 789 | 1,58,361 | Grand Total... | 9,82,063 | 9,48,162 | 9,91,194 | 9,35,188 | |

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Palitana State, during the year 1915-16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| Dispensary. | Number of patients treated. | | Results of in-door patients. | | | | Expenditure. | Daily average. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Out-door. | In-door. | Discharged. | Absented. | Died. | Remaining under treatment. | | | |
| The Mansingji Hospital. | 12,300 | 30 | 13 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 8,646-6-7 | 122.5 | |
| The King Edward the VIIth Dispensary. | 8,262 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,256-12-10 | 74.4 | |
| Total... | 20,562 | 46 | 28 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 9,903-3-5 | 196.9 | |

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## APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Palitana State, for the year 1915–16 ( ending 31st March 1916 ).

| Name. | Population. | Births. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Deaths. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Ratio per 1,000 of population. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Births. | | Deaths. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| Palitana. | 13,445 | 481 | 352 | 0 | 129 | 363 | 425 | 62 | 0 | 35.7 | 26.1 | 26.9 | 31.6 | |
| Districts. | 47,215 | 2,451 | 2,317 | 0 | 134 | 1,688 | 1,018 | 0 | 670 | 51.9 | 49.0 | 35.7 | 21.5 | |
| Total... | 60,660 | 2,932 | 2,669 | 0 | 263 | 2,051 | 1,443 | 0 | 608 | 48.3 | 43.9 | 33.8 | 23.7 | |

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## APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Palitana State, for the year 1915–16 (ending 31st March 1916).

| Number of schools. | | Description of schools. | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. | | Daily average attendance. | | Expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | High School. | Secondary. | Primary. | |
| 1 | 1 | High School. | 220 | 192 | 141.72 | 135.12 | 11,058 | 0 | 0 | |
| 0 | 0 | Secondary School. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 23 | 23 | Primary Schools. | 1,828 | † 1,803 | 1,274.02 | 1,353.15 | 0 | 0 | 19,000 | † This number includes 123 girls in village schools for boys. |
| 1 | 2 | Girls Schools. | 311 | § 384 | 154.49 | 185.74 | 0 | 0 | 2,244 | § One new girls' school containing 72 girls was opened in the last December. |
| 25 | 26 | Total... | 2,359 | 2,379 | 1,570.23 | 1,674.01 | 11,058 | 0 | 21,244 | |

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From,

W. C. TUDOR-OWEN, ESQ, I. C. S.,

ADMINISTRATOR, PALITANA STATE.

To,

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR,

IN KATHIAWAR.

Administrator's Office,

Palitana, 31st May 1917.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Palitana State for the year ending March 31st 1917 (the State financial year ends on the 31st October).

## CHAPTER I.

### GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

The area of the Palitana State is approximately *300 sqare miles.* The population according to the last census is *60,660.* The revenue of the State is approximately 6½ lakhs. Alienated revenue amounts to about Rs *1,30,000.*

2. The Minor Chief, Thakore Saheb Bahadursinhji Mansinhji, is a Gohel Rajput. He completed his 17th year on 27th March 1917.

The Minor Chief and his two cousins Kumars Mulrajsinhji and Madhusinhji are being educated in England.

The Minor Chief is at Shrewsbury School, Mulrajsinhji at Wye Agricultural College, and Madhusinhji at King's College Engineering School.

All three are making satisfactory progress. The Minor Chief represents his School at cricket and "Fives".

Their guardian is Mr. T. W. Holme, a master at Harrow School, to whom and Mrs. Holme a great debt is due for continuing to look after the Minor Chief despite many difficulties.

3. Palitana town like Bhavnagar and other places in Kathiawar was attacked with a form of choleric diarrhœa, which resulted in about

50 deaths; the epidemic subsided when the river was placed out of bounds and the water supply was taken completely under control. The source of the scourge was never ascertained.

The rains were unhealthy and damp and when more settled and seasonable weather restarted, public health improved.

4. The Jain question has been again taken in hand: but it seems to me that a settlement made by the Chief himself would be more likely to establish good relations than one made by a British Administator and I am also doubtful whether it would be according to the spirit of the latest Government Orders for a temporary Administrator to make any binding and final settlement.

5. The threat of a cholera epidemic evoked a most gratifying demonstration of public spirit on the part of the staff of the High School and the local pleaders, who worked as volunteers throughout the town and gave advice and immediate treatment to all suspicious cases.

His Highness Maharaja Sir Bhavsinhji K. C. S. I. Maharaja of Bhavnagar very generously provided the State with special treatments to meet the first symptoms. The example of volunteering also was first set by the Bhavnagar townspeople under His Highness' guidance.

6. There was an alarming increase of Hydrophobia with 80 cases of dogbites of humans, not to mention those of dogs, cows, horses and buffaloes. There were nine deaths, two after treatment at Kasauli.

The plague of pariah dogs has to be eradicated by forcible measures, since the Jains are unable to carry out their selfimposed duty of coping with it.

7. Major Strong being transferred to Aden left the State on 3rd June 1916 after a stay of four troublesome years when he had to fight with plague, cholera, flood and famine.

8. The title of Rao Saheb was conferred by Government on Mr. Narandas, the Hazur Assistant, Sessions and District Judge, Superintendent of Education and President of the Flood Relief Committee.

9. A few days after the close of the year under report the State was deprived, by the death of Mr. Jivabhai, the Revenue Commissioner, of the services of a faithful, experienced and reliable official, who had worked 52 years in most responsible positions.

## CHAPTER II.

### ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

The total rainfall was 24 inches in Palitana, 17, 19, 17, & 27 in

the Mahals: unfortunately the rains held off till rather late for the sowing of Mathio except in 3 or 4 villages; owing also to the bad years of 1911–12 and 1915–16 and the threat of another bad year, there was a great demand for fodder, and Jowari was sown in abundance: consequently on the whole it was not a good year for the farmer, despite the extraordinary price of cotton. However full revenue was collected, but the financial condition of the farmers did not improve very much: of the Revenue demand of Rs 5,51,956 Rs 5,23,649 was recovered upto March 31st and Rs 17,300 more will be collected by October.

The outturn was 10 annas Kharif and rabi.

As the rain held off it was necessary to provide maintenance for the poor farmers and their cattle. A useful tank work was started at normal wages and grass was given as Tagavi or free.

2. The labouring classes are, as elsewhere in Kathiawar, in a flourishing condition.

3. The State culturable land under 3,014 tenants is about 93,482 acres producing 5½ lakhs or about Rs 2 1/3 per Vigha. The Bhayats own 24 villages, containing 19,840 acres of culturable land, other alienated culturable land comes to about 4,039 acres, so the total alienated revenue of this State is about Rs 1,30,000. The unculturable land in the State is 67,563 acres, but part of this produces a valuable grass supply.

4. About 3,530 Koses are working in this State: this should irrigate about 30,000 Vighas or 12,000 acres.

5. It is hoped to cut 1½ lakh maunds of grass this season as a reserve, the balance in hand being sufficient in ordinary circumstances.

6. The State is liberal in assisting Bhayats with loans and has relieved a large number from the incubus of their debts by settling with creditors. They owe about ½ lakh secured on their land.

The problem of their future is difficult to solve. Owing to the natural increase of their families, their land is not sufficient to maintain them and it is difficult to find openings for them in service. Their sons are educated practically free in a Boarding Hostel in the town, but their general progress is bad. A Kathiawar Imperial Service Corps to be fed by and maintained partly by the smaller States seems the only solution, with Head Quarters at Rajkot.

## CHAPTER III.

### PROTECTION.

*Legislation*—See Appendix II.

Owing to the abolition of the liquor shop by Major Strong, special

rules were introduced to control the importation of liquor and to deal with smuggling. This has undoubtedly been a most beneficial measure to the people, and moreover has set an example in Gohilwad resulting in the closing of shops at Pachhegam, Kotda Pitha and Chok. His Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar has expressed his warm sympathy with the movement and has given practical expression to it by forbidding the opening of a shop at Jesar which would have replaced the one at Chok and Palitana.

Naturally enough smuggling increased, but the vigilance of the Police has been equal to it.

The State loses Rs 900 per year but it is more than repaid by the decrease in drinking.

2. There is no Military Force.

3. Police Force. See Appendix IV.

The mounted Police are mounted on horses bred in the Paddock, and fed and equipped by the State. They are armed with sword, lance and smooth bore Martini Carbines.

There are twelve irregular Mounted Police who supply and feed their own horses and do miscellaneous work.

The regular Foot Police Budget strength is 95 of whom 50 are armed with S. B. M. H. and bayonets.

The fact that Palitana is a place of pilgrimage for Banias necessitates a large Police Force. The post of Inspector of Police was abolished.

4. The ratio of police to population is 1 to 239 and to area is 1 to 1.18 square miles.

5. There are 100 village police.

6. Police Patels have been abolished. In each village one Revenue Patel does both revenue and police work, except in Bhayati villages.

7. 135 offences were reported, 91 detected. Percentage 67. No serious offences were committed.

8. Property stolen Rs 4,910-0-0 and recovered Rs 1,210-0-0 percentage 24.65. With such small figures, statistics are quite misleading: there were 8 offences of theft of property less than Rs 10-0-0, 19 less than Rs 5-0-0 and 9 less than Rupee one.

9. Out of 152 domestic disputes, 88 were amicably settled by the Police Superintendent with a Panch.

Most of the complaints are from husbands whose wives do not return. The usual reason is that the parents detain the girl with a view to raise more money by marrying her again or because she is a valuable asset as a labourer and very seldom because there is illtreatment.

There is a certain number of people in Kathiawar who make a trade of getting girls for marriage in Gujrat or brothels in Bombay.

It is extremely difficult for a husband to get his wife back, unless he adds a charge of theft against her, as it is practically impossible to prove 'intent' unless he is able to trace his wife to some distant village in Gujrat, where he may meet with all kinds of difficulties. Formerly the Kunbi Class was above this kind of mischief, but owing to the waning of the Panch authority it is necessary for the States to cooperate and put down this offence, which ruins a farmer. The mere enticement or detention of a married woman should be an offence, as she has been purchased as a rule for a considerable sum in the shape of payment to the parents. At present it is easier to get back a bullock than a wife.

10. The percentage of conviction was 84–72.

11. There were 8 fatal cases of snake bite and 3 of scorpion bite.

12. Owing to the destruction of panthers, pigs and Nilghai have increased and do serious damage.

59 rabid dogs were killed and one mad jackal and one donkey.

The people attribute the increase of rabies to pariah dogs feeding on dead donkeys and other carrion resulting from the scarcity of fodder last year.

13. Some Palitana Waghris devised a new means of livelihood by going to Calcutta and Madras and swindling people. They remitted large sums of money by money order to Palitana. Some fell into the clutches of the Madras Police. Both remitters and payees were severely dealt with by the Darbar.

14. *Criminal Justice.*

Criminal Justice is administered by a Nyayadhish (First Class Magistrate), Sir Nyayadhish (Sessions Judge), High Court (Administrator).

Two sessions cases were tried and five appeals disposed of. The Magistrate disposed of 215 cases, of which 92 were compounded by complainants.

15. *Civil Justice.*

The Nyayadhish (Civil Sub-Judge) hears suits upto Rs 5,000. The District Judge has appellate powers and Small Cause Court powers up to Rs 75.

The Sub-Judge disposed of 97 Civil Cases, 54 by amicable settlement, 8 ex parte, 10 by arbitration, 1 by default in appearance. The District Judge dealt with 210 small causes and has one regular suit pending and decided 6 appeals. There were 534 applications for execution in both the Courts.

The Administrator heard two Criminal revision applications and two Civil Appeals.

16. *Registration.*

70 deeds were registered as against 71 last year.

17. *Extradition.*

17 persons were surrendered to and 7 by the State.

18. *Prisons.*

There is one Jail in Palitana. The District Judge was Jail Superintendent for most of the year.

Convicts do miscellaneous work in the Jail, corn grinding, wood chopping, road making, durrie making, basket work.

Daily average was 25.9.

Two convicts sentenced to transportation were brought back from Ahmedabad Jail and their sentences were commuted to rigorous imprisonment for 14 years. Health was good.

## CHAPTER IV.

### PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(a) Weather and crops:—

Rainfall was 14 to 27 inches. Unfortunately the rains opened late, so that Mathio Cotton could not be sown. Water in the wells was still deficient.

The grain crops were abundant but prices were poor as a consequence: Til was damaged by late rains.

(b) Wages:—

Masons got from 12 to 14 annas.

Carpenters from 12 to 14 annas.

Coolies from 5 to 6 annas.

Women from 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ annas.

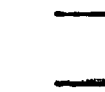
Children from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas.

(c) There is no forest in the State: teak seeds have been put out on the Shetrunjaya Hill and a few trees are established. Babuls are sown every year.

(d) Cotton and grains are exported. Osman Jamal's 2 gins are removed from the State, leaving 2 small gins.

(e) Public Works.

Expenses were cut down so far as possible. See Appendix 19. No good water supply has been discovered. A Musto borer has been purchased and deep borings in likely localities will be tried. Most of the buildings in the State are rickety and cost a lot in annual repairs.

Musto Borer. 

The School accommodation is very inadequate.

## CHAPTER V.

### REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The revenue of the State is about 6½ lakhs of which 5½ is land revenue.

Average expenditure is 4½ lakhs excluding P. W. D. The State has been under Administration since August 1905, when it began with a cash balance of 42 Rupees and a debt of about 10 lakhs. This debt was finally wiped off after a total cash payment of Rs 10,87,494 (in the year 1910). On October 31st 1916 the State had a cash balance of 1¾ lakhs, grass and grain 37,000 and debts due from cultivators Rs 59,168, Tagavi Rs 32,130 loans to Bhayats Rs 66,100. The figures (in thousands) for revenue and expenditure since the beginning of the Administration are:—

| | Opening balance. | Income. | (Loan) | Expenditure. | (Debts) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | |
| 1905-06 | 1,15,000 | 7,66,000 | (93,845) | 8,22,000 | (4,24,000) | |
| 1906-07 | 60,000 | 8,00,000 | | 6,52,000 | (1,74,000) | |
| 1907-08 | 1,99,000 | 6,55,000 | | 6,45,000 | (2,17,000) | |
| 1908-09 | 2,10,000 | 10,30,900 | | 10,15,000 | (1,94,000) | 1907-8 to 1910-11 remissions of old arrears come to 4,59,000 |
| 1909-10 | 1,96,000 | 8,04,000 | | 7,02,000 | (1,34,000) | |
| 1910-11 | 2,98,000 | 9,25,000 | | 8,54,000 | | |
| 1911-12 | 3,69,000 | 4,35,000 | (70,000) | 7,61,000 | | |
| 1912-13 | 43,000 | 7,65,000 | (2,000) | 6,49,000 | (72,000) | |
| 1913-14 | 1,59,000 | 7,77,000 | | 5,98,000 | | |
| 1914-15 | 3,37,000 | 6,54,000 | | 6,28,000 | | |
| 1915-16 | 3,63,000 | 4,55,000 | | 6,07,000 | | |
| 1916-17 | 2,12,000 | | | | | |

| The chief items of expenditure are:— | Rs | |
|---|---|---|
| Karaj of the late Chief ... ... ... ... | 40,000 | |
| Debts ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,00,000 | |
| Pilgrimage ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,000 | |
| Marriage ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,80,000 | |
| Delhi Darbar and Motors ... ... ... ... | 40,000 | |
| Famine (New roads and causeways) 1911–12 ... | 1,14,000 | |
| Flood 1913 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 47,000 | |
| Lady-Hardinge Medical College ... ... ... | 3,000 | |
| War Funds ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,000 | |
| Residence for Minor Chief and Administrator ... | 91,000 | |
| Jail ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 38,000 | |
| Demonstration Farm ... ... ... ... ... | 19,000 | |
| River wall ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,000 | |
| Irish crossing ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,300 | |
| Charodia Tank ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,400 | |
| Water works ... ... ... ... ... ... | 24,000 | |
| Dispensary ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,500 | |
| Man-Mandir ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,300 | |
| Khara Bridge ... ... ... ... ... ... | 69,000 | Both now in ruins. |
| River wall and Ghat ... ... ... ... ... | 22,315 | |
| Paddock stables ... ... ... ... ... | 12,000 | |
| New guest house ... ... ... ... ... | 12,000 | |
| Light Railway (presented to Government) ... ... | 6,350 | |
| Cotton Press ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,700 | |
| Hospital ... ... ... ... ... ... | 53,000 | |
| New police lines ... ... ... ... ... ... | 52,000 | |
| New workshop ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,000 | |
| District Schools ... ... ... ... ... ... | 35,000 | |
| Irrigation wells ... ... ... ... ... ... | 72,000 | |
| Uttaras ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,000 | |
| Culverts ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,000 | |
| Roads ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,03,000 | |

This gives a total of 7 lakhs. The two famine years of 1911–12, 1915–16 when only half revenue was received, ate up other savings.

| The chief items of normal expenditure are:— | Rs |
|---|---|
| General Administration ... ... ... ... ... | 77,000 |
| Jail ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,400 |
| Police ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 35,900 |

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| Political ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22,800 |
| Education ... ... ... ... ... ... | 30,500 |
| Agriculture, Garden, Grass Department and Farm aid to cultivators | 50,000 |
| P. W. D. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,00,000 |
| Durbar, Jiwais to ladies (38,000) Paddock, Stables | 1,38,000 |
| Pensioners, Dharmada, Jiwaidars ... ... ... | 30,000 |
| Municipality ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,000 |
| Medical ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,000 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18,000 |

The State has invested 50,000/- in War Loan. It will be seen that there is urgent need of economy, as there is no reserve for a famine and the Minor Chief being over 17 years of age, his installation and marriage will necessitate considerable expenditure in the not distant future. Over Rs 94,832 were wasted in the construction and demolition of the 10 arch masonry bridge over the Khara river while the river wall (22,000) fell down as soon as it was built. It was unfortunate that the Administrator and Agency Engineer responsible for the scheme were transferred at a critical stage of the construction, but the fact remains that the plans do not show the long Irish crossing in the approach road, over which high flood water was to pass.

This formed an integral part of the scheme and was wellknown to the Sub Divisional Officer in charge of the work.

As a matter of fact an alternative approach to the bridge, providing 2 large culverts, was also under discussion at the time of the transfer.

That the damage and loss of life would not have occurred, is proved by the fact that when the approach road was cut through, the flood subsided at once and a subsequent and higher flood passed off without doing any harm.

The flood occurred in 1913. The bridge was not demolished till 1916 the year under report and in the meantime no hint of danger was apparent, which shows that original scheme was sound. The waste of money, life & property is deplorable, and is a mournful proof of the danger of swopping horses when crossing a stream.

Efforts are being made to economise. The Engineering staff has been reduced, as little work can be carried out: an Engineer on 550 has been replaced by an experienced overseer on 100 and a draftsman on 65 has been dispensed with.

The Chief Medical Officer on 250 who was not very satisfactory

has been replaeed by an experienced L. M. & S. recently retired from the Bombay Municipality.

The Hazur Office Superintendent on 90 has been allowed to revert to the Agency.

The post of Police Inspector on 80 has been abolished.

The heavy expenditure in the Stud Department is being reduced.

Economies are possible in the Judicial Department without affecting its efficiency.

It is however true that in the 12 years of Administration Establishment charges have unavoidably risen in sympathy with the world-wide rise of prices. The war also has caused increased expenditure on stores of all kinds.

The demonstration farm has proved an expensive experiment without any appreciable result. It was perhaps run on too 'pakka' lines and this alienated the interest of the farmers.

The revenue of the State consists almost entirely of Land Revenue which can increase very little as there is practically no waste culturable land.

During the Administration therefore little can be shown by way of improvement in income. Lean years, plague and floods have prevented the farmers from accumulating money.

Mathio cotton introduced after the famine of 1900 is said to impoverish the soil: it is a short rooted quick growing crop of poor quality: the old Kanvi cotton will not grow now-a-days owing, it appears, to the absence of the later rain.

This year's budget shows an estimated closing balance on October 31st 1917 of 3 lakhs cash and 40,000 in kind.

There is room for expenditure in many directions. The High School is very badly housed; the Durbar buildings and offices are all rickety.

There is no good water supply.

New village schools and Uttaras are required.

## CHAPTER VI.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

There are two medical institutions, the Mansinhji Hospital at Palitana and the King Edward VII Dispensary at Gariadhar.

The Hospital is a new building in the town adjacent to Jain Dharamshalas; its surroundings are never clean and it is very hot.

On my first visit I found a plague of flies there and a few minutes' search revealed 10 open latrines, used by 80 people, adjacent to the Compound of the Hospital.

The old Hospital was situated outside the town and I am of opinion that that is the proper place. I had selected a site some years ago on the high ground near the Administrator's Bungalow. A Dispensary in the town, as before, would provide ordinary treatment for outdoor patients.

It is possible that the present new Hospital may be converted into a school and a new Hospital be built outside, where the advantage of a good water-supply and a healthy cool site would be available.

Unfortunately all schemes to develop the healthy suburb across the river are nullified by the absence of a bridge. Palitana town itself is situated on a small hillock, which is practically an island for certain periods when there is a rainfall.

Rumour has it that old Palitana was originally situated on the range of hills, while below was a huge lake, the bank of which is marked almost in the centre of the town by a mysterious monolith known as "Mammani Chhippar" an object of superstitious reverence except to the casual bullock cart, which has fractured it.

The Panch Bibi Musjid outside the town is now an Idgah and the old Idgah in the present town is now a Musjid.

Until some means of crossing the river in flood either by foot-bridge or ropeferry are devised, the extension of the town to the healthier suburb is difficult. There is a great lack of accommodation in the town for better class members of society. It was part of the old scheme to locate the High School, Hospital, new Officers' Quarters, Officers Club, Jail, Police Lines, Darbar stables on the waste land along the low range of hills towards the Hava Mahel Bungalow, leaving the old town to the Shravaks and lower classes.

When finances make it possible, this scheme may be carried out, but the river must first be tackled.

2. Maximum temperature was 114 and minimum was 54.

3. There was an outbreak of choleric diarrhœa which proved fatal in about 50 cases: there were 11 deaths from small-pox.

4. Daily average outdoor attendance at Mansinhji Hospital was 172.8; indoor admissions 46.

5 operations under chloroform were performed. Total expenditure was Re. 0-2-2 per patient. This is high owing to the cost of drugs and the pay of the establishment which is larger than necessary.

5. Gariadhar Dispensary. Daily average 88.6. Indoor patients 23: expenditure 9 pies per patient.

Birth rate was 46.3 per one thousand, total 2,807, 105 more males than females.

2,398 primary and 1,478 secondary vaccinations were performed.

Quinine is distributed free throught the State.

80 cases of bite by rabid dogs occurred, 29 cases were sent to Kasauli, of which two died, of the remaining 51, 7 died.

All drinking water wells in the State are treated with permanganate of potash.

## CHAPTER VII.

### EDUCATION.

There are 1 High School, 2 Girls' Schools, and 24 Primary Schools for boys in the State.

2. The total number of children on the register of Primary Schools was 1,812 boys and 501 girls of whom 304 girls are in the Palitana Girls' School, 82 in the Gariadhar Girls' School and 115 in village Schools.

3. Students in the High School number 220. At Gariadhar Composite School 8 boys are in the English Class.

4. Ten students went up for Matriculation and 7 passed.

5. Education is practically free, as children of Girassias, cultivators and State servants on Rs 15 or less are educated free.

6. In Palitana a Boarding House for 30 boarders is maintained, in which nominal fees are charged.

7. State Scholarships value Rs 1,874 are held by:—

(1) Two students in Kala-Bhuvan, Baroda.
(2) One student in Medical College, Madras.
(3) One student in the Deccan College.
(4) One student in Elphinstone College.
(5) One student in Bahauddin College, Junagadh.
(6) Three students in Samaldas College, Bhavnagar.
(7) Two students in the College of Commerce, Bombay.
(8) One student in the Engineering College, Poona.
(9) One student in the Sangit-Shala at Amreli.
(10) Two girls at the Barton Training College.

8. There are three private schools in Palitana.

(1) Rural school with 80 students.

(2) Sanskrit Pathshala with 25 students.

(3) Kuran Madresah with 35 students.

9. There are 2 private free libraries, Virbai and Talakchand Manekchand which are supervised by the Superintendent, Education Department.

10. There is a State printing press.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### AGRICULTURE.

The State farm at Manvilas is managed by a Madras Graduate in Agriculture. Its aim is to improve the local crops by seed selection, improved methods of cultivation and modern implements.

The farm, started in 1911 a famine year, has had a chequered career. 1913 was a year of excessive floods, 1915-16 was a year of scarcity, 1916-17 was year of late and deficient rainfall (16.67 inches.)

Cotton is the chief reveuue paying crop at present. In 1900 the old Kanvi crop was relinquished in favour of Mathio, a quick growing short stapled variety. The outturn has been decreasing owing chiefly to bad seed, careless tillage & lack of manure.

Other varieties Combodia Buri Broach have been tried on the farm, but in future the neglected Mathio, Gadria white flowered types will be sown.

Seed selection has been carried on in the farm and also in the cultivating fields & the seed has been hand ginned.

Oats did well, yielding 2,718 lbs. per acre. It is now largely grown by the farmers.

Varieties of wheat were sown & did well,

Balsari sugar-cane was a success,

Iron ploughs are used on the farm, but are not taken up by the people owing to the smallness of their bullocks.

"San" sown as a green manure appears to improve saltish lands.

Demonstrations are held on the farm and farmers were sent to the Junagadh Agricultural Exhibition.

The chief obstacle in the way of improving the agricultural conditions is the lack of means of the farmers owing to successive bad years. Some have more land than they look after properly, and steps are being taken to rectify this.

On the farm the number of experiments will be curtailed and less irrigation will be done: more attention will be paid to dry cultivation and seed selection and cultural experiment.

## CHAPTER IX.

### HORSE AND CATTLE BREEDING.

The paddock badly requires a good Kathi stallion and a good Arab stallion.

2. Five colts and 8 fillies were born, all good.

3. The Stud Department has charge of 5 stallions, 26 horses, 83 mares and 44 young stock.

4. The young stock are very promising but size and power can not be obtained without the service of a large Arab or a good T. B. E. The State provided no horses for Government for war purposes. 15 horses were drafted out into the State stables and one was sold.

5. The cattle stud comprises 12 stud bulls, 29 cows, 18 bull calves and 39 heifers: 41 animals were sold and 9 transferred to Shigram Department. Buffaloes consist of one bull, 9 cows and 13 young stock.

### GENERAL.

The War. The State has made the following contributions:—

In 1914 Rs 9,113-13-0 were sent as under to the Presidency Branch of the Imperial Relief Fund, over and above Rs 1,068-10-2 sent for Women's Branch of the said Fund.

Rs 5,000-0-0 contributed by the State in the name of the Thakore Saheb.

Rs 4,113-13-0 contributions collected from State servants, Bhayats and subjects of the State.

In April 1915 Rs 8,000 were given by the State for a Motor though the State's share in the General Fala for Motor Ambulance fleet was Rs 4,881-1-2. This amount was given in order that one motor may be bought from the said amount.

Two tents one double poled tent 24 X 16 complete without durries and one single poled tent 16 X 16 complete without durries which were worth Rs 3,000.

In January and February 1916 Rs 300 made up of Rs 150 given by the Administrator and Rs 150 contributed by principal servants of the State, were sent to Her Excellency Lady Willingdon to be spent in any way she liked for the relief of the wounded soldiers.

In September 1916 Rs 8,300 were sent for the relief of the wounded soldiers. It was made up as under:—

Rs 2,542-3-10 Collection from Officers, servants, subjects, etc.

Rs 4,000-0-0 Donation from a Local Charitable Trust.

Rs 1,757-12-2 Contribution by the Darbar.

In December 1916 Light Railway Plant worth Rs 6,340 exclusive of Railway freight etc. amounting to Rs 443-9-6 were sent.

Rs 150 are given every month by the State from June 1916 towards Lady Willingdon War Work Fund, Gohilwad Branch.

Rs 654-12-0 realised from a Benefit performance given by Mr. Manishanker J. Bhatt the Manager of Palitana Bhakti Pradarshak Natak Company and Rs 50 given by the Palitana Mahajan were paid in March 1917 towards the Gohilwad Branch of Lady Willingdon's Bombay Branch of the War Work Fund.

Palitana servants contributed monthly Rs 95 to the Lady Willingdon War Work Fund, Gohilwad Branch.

Rs 25 are paid to the said fund every month from January 1917 by Chokwala Rani Saheb and also by Keralawala Rani Saheb.

Rs 50 are paid every month by K. S. Jilubha, Heir-apparent of Morvi towards the said Fund.

In the War Loan. Rs 50,000/- has been invested by the State. Steps were taken to instruct the people in the advantages and duty of investing money: but progress will be made when the monsoon has declared itself. The State will offer advantageous terms to State servants for investing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. C. TUDOR-OWEN,

Administrator, Palitana State.

## APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Palitana State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-17 ( ending 31st March 1917 ).

| Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From. | To. | |
| Major H. S. Strong. | Administrator. | 18-1-1912 | 2-6-1916 | Left on transfer as Assistt. Poll. Resident, Aden. |
| W. P. Cowie Esquire I. C. S. | Administrator. | 3-6-1916 | 5-6-1916 | He was in charge Administrator pending the arrival of W. C Tudor-Owen Esquire I. C. S. |
| W. C. Tudor-Owen Esquire I. C. S. | Administrator. | 6-6-1916 | | |
| Rao Saheb Nárandás Kálidás Gámi B. A. LL. B. | Hazur Assistant, Gazette Superintendent, District & Sessions Judge, Supdt. of Education, Registrar, Stamp Commissioner & Jail Superintendent. | 14-3-1894 | | Took charge of Jail on 22-7-16. |
| Mr. Edalji Ratanji Agá. | State Engineer. | 30-11-1914 | 28-2-1917 | |
| Mr. Devshi Juthá Baldev B. A. LL. B. | Fozdari & Diváni Nyáyádhish. | 7-1-1915 | | |
| Mr. Jivábhái Pitámber. | Revenue Commissioner & Officer in charge of Bháyáti Court. | 21-5-1865 | | |
| Mr. Keshavji Jasráj Patwári. | Joint Revenue Commissioner. | 25-8-1916 | | |
| Mr. Balvantrái Ranchhoddás Desái. | Head Accountant and Head of Grass & Kothar Departments. | 21-6-1913 | | Retired from Agency service from 1st September 1916. |
| Dr. Padamji Ardeshir L. R. C. P. L. R. C. S. Edinburgh; L. F. P. S. Glasgow. | Chief Medical Officer & Chief Plague Authority. | 23-9-1913 | 10-3-1917 | |
| Mr. C. F. d'Albuquerque G. B. V. C. | Superintendent of Stud Department & Veterinary Officer. | 21-1-1896 | | |
| Mr. Chhaganlál Mohanlál Upádhiyá G. M. A. C. | Agricultural Superintendent. | 16-3-1910 | | |
| Mr. Náthábhái Jagannáth. | Police Superintendent. | 1-11-1902 | 3-9-1916 | Died on 3rd September 1916. |
| Mr. Sheikh-Gafoor Sheikh-Lál. | Police Superintendent. | 4-9-1916 | | Services lent by the Kathiawar Poll. Agency. |

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## APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Palitana State during the year 1916-17 ( ending 31st March 1917 ).

| Description. | Whether adapted from British Indian Acts. | Introduced during year under report. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indian Civil Procedure Code. | | | |
| Do. Contract Act. | | | |
| Do. Oaths Act. | | | |
| Do. Succession Certificate Act. | | | |
| Do Criminal Procedure Code. | | | |
| Do. Penal Code. | | | |
| Do. Evidence Act. | | | |
| Do. Cattle Trespass Act of 1871. | | | |
| Do. Prisoners Act of 1900. | | | |
| Do. Stage Carriage Act. | | | |
| Do. Explosive Act VI of 1908. | | | |
| Palitana Court fees Act. | | | |
| Do. Registration Act. | | | |
| Do. Stamp Act. | | | |
| Do. Arms Act. | | | |
| Do. Prevention of cruelty to animals Act. | | | |
| Do. Gambling Act. | | | |
| Kathiawar Agency Limitation Act. | | | |
| Do. Agency Village Police Rules Sections 4 to 22. | | | |
| Do. Whipping Act, Notification No. 34 of 1892. | | | |
| Rules about prevention of smoking and drinking by minors. | | | |

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## APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Palitana State for 1916-17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| Arm of service. | Number of fighting officers and men. | | | | | | Details of force at end of the current year. | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year. | Recruited this year. | Casualties. | | | At the end of the current year. | Number of Regiments; Battalions or Batteries. | Number of guns. | Number of men. | | | | | |
| | | | Died. | Invalided. | Discharged, deserted, &c. | | | | European Commissioned officers. | Native Commissioned officers. | Non-Commissioned officers. | Fighting men. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Cavalry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | There are two guns for the purpose of firing salutes. |
| Sappers ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artillery ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | ——— | Nil. | ——— | | | | | |
| Infantry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial Service Troops... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1916-17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By Promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Police Superintendent. | 1 | 140-0-0<br>165-0-0 | 854-0-0<br>973-8-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Late P. S. Náthábhái died on 3rd September 1916 & Mr. Sheikh-Gafoor Sheikh-Lál appointed as P. S. from 4th September 1916. |
| Police Inspector. | 0 | 87-8-0 | 593-12-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Police Inspector's post amalgamated with that of Police Superintendent from 4-9-16. |
| District Chief Constables. | 3 | Varying from Rs 30 to 40 | 1,307-2-6 | 1 | 4 Fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| City Chief Constables. | 1 | 40-0-0 | 480-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Special Fouzdar. | 0 | 20-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The post is vacant. |
| City Head Constable. | 1 | 15-0-0 | 180-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Head Constable. | 1 | Horse allowance for eight months 7-8-0 17-0-0 | 264-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Dafedar Regular M. Police. | 0 | 15-0-0 | 95-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The post is vacant from 11th September 1916. |
| Naek Do. | 1 | 13-0-0 | 156-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Lance Naek Do. | 1 | 12-0-0 | 144-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| First Class Sowars Do. | 10 | 11-0-0 | 1,539-14-0 | 0 | 1 Fined | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | |
| Second Class Sowars Do. | 17 | 10-0-0 | 1,976-13-9 | 0 | 3 Fined | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | |
| Irregular Mounted Police. | 12 | 20-0-0 | 2,722-10-6 | 0 | 5 Fined | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | |
| Drill Master. | 1 | 18-0-0 | 222-8-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Naeks. | 6 | 12-0-0 | 862-12-0 | 0 | 3 Fined | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | |
| Lance Naeks. | 5 | 11-0-0 | 660-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| First Class Constables. | 16 | 10-0-0 | 1,873-9-8 | 0 | 2 Fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | |
| Second Class Constables. | 18 | 9-0-0 | 1,805-15-5 | 0 | 1 Fined | 0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | |
| Third Class Constables. | 44 | 8-0-0 | 4,365-8-5 | 5 | 10 Fined 1 Degraded | 1 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 0 | |
| Detective. | 0 | 10-0-0 | 50-0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The post is abolished. |
| Band men. | 14 | Varying from Rs 5 to 20 | 941-9-0 | 0 | 1 Fined | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Pagis. | 3 | 8-0-0 | 263-8-0 | 0 | 1 Fined | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Village Police. | 98 (a) | Varying from Rs 5 to 7 | 6,099-1-5 | 7 | 29 Fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Total..... | 253 | — | 28,431-4-8 | 14 | 60 Fined 1 Degraded | 1 | 13 | 21 | 80 | 0 | |

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| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Add Clerical Establishment Karkuns. | 8 | Varying from ~~Rs~~ 10 to 23 | 1,299-11-11 | 1 | 1 Fined | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | |
| Grand Total..... | 261 | — | 29,731-0-7 | 15 | 61 Fined 1 Degraded | 2 | 15 | 22 | 88 | 0 | |

(a) Exclusive of 21 Village Police paid by Bhayats.

Separate Police Patels are abolished from 1st November 1916 & Revenue Patels do the work of Police Patels also. 9 Police Patels are paid by Bhayats.

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## APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Palitana State, during the year 1916-17 ( ending 31st March 1917 ).

| State. | Number of offences. | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage of convictions ( columns 4 and 5 ). | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Palitana. | 103 | 135 | 121 | 148 | 121 | 144 | 94 | 122 | 24 | 22 | 77.68 | 82.43 | 77.68 | 84.72 | |

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## APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Palitana State, during the year 1916-17 ( ending 31st March 1917 ).

| State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Palitana. | 3,092-10-9 | 4,910-8-10 | 1,484-14-9 | 1,210-14-7 | 48.01 | 24.65 | |

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## APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Palitana State, during the year 1916-17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| Description of offenees. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined, being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Murder. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Culpable homicide not amounting to murder. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Grievous hurt. | (c) 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | (a) 1 | 0 | (a) 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) Convicted by the Court of Sessions in Palitana. |
| (A) Simple hurt. | 0 | 84 | 84 | 58 | 84 | 193 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 15 | 178 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dacoity. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Robbery. | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

## APPENDIX VII.—Continued.

| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined, being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| House breaking. (A) | 1 (C) | 14 | 15 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Theft. (A) | 0 | 29 | 29 | 25 | 29 | 34 | 27 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous. (A) | 6 (C) | 178 | 184 | 60 | 87 | 160 | 112 (b) | 2 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 71 | 1 | 112 (b) | 47 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (b) Out of 112, one convicted by the Court of Sessions in Palitana. |
| Total... | 8 (C) | 309 | 317 | 155 | 220 | 413 | 173 | 2 | 39 | 18 | 27 | 85 | 2 | 173 | 239 (B) | 1 | 0 | 59 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

(A) In cases of simple hurt, house breaking, theft and miscellaneous there were respectively 74, 3, 4 and 16 other charges along with the charges for the same offences.

(B) Including prisoners discharged or acquitted in cases compounded under Section 345 Criminal Procedure Code.

(C) Eight offences involved in five cases were awaiting trial on 31st March 1916.

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## APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Palitana State, during the year 1916-17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| Name of Court. | Number of offences reported during the year. | | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining at end of the year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Remaining at the end of last year. | Brought to trial in 1916-17. | | | | | Total. | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Arrested by Police. | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntary. | Arrested in presence of the Magistrate. | Past year. | Present year. | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| First Class Magistrate's Court | 261 | 309 | 5 | (A) 144 | 2 | 262 | 0 | 0 | 327 | 413 | 218 Includes cases compounded and so technical acquittals. | (B) 22 | 171 | (C) 2 | 0 | 0 | (A) Out of 144 persons, 19 persons were surrendered to this State by other States and Kathiawar Agency. (B) Out of 22, one acquitted on account of madness. (C) Convicted by the Court of Sessions in Palitana. |

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## APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Palitana State, during the year 1916-17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| Tribunals. | Number of applications. | Number of persons and cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Applications rejected. | | Sentences. | | | | | | Proceedings quashed. | | Referred. | | Further enquiry, &c., ordered. | | Pending. | | |
| | | | | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | |
| Sessions Judge's Court. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Administrator's Court. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1916-17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance. | | Suits filed during present year. | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during present year. | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value. | Suits re landed property. | Suits for money transaction. | Suits for other rights. | Number of suits under Rs 100. | Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs 500. | Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1,000. | Number of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs 5,000. | Number of suits above Rs 5,000. | Ex-parte. | Admitted and compromised. | Struck off the file. | Otherwise disposed of. | Value. | Average duration. | |
| Small Cause Court (District Judge's Court). | 21 | 3 | 107 | 207<br>* 1<br>208 | 128 | 211 | 125 | 210 | 3 | 1 | Rs<br>6,755-9-2 | 0 | 207 | 1 | 207 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 72 | 7 | 105 | Rs<br>6,690-1-5 | y. m. d.<br>0-0-29 | * Regular Civil Suit. |
| Divani Nyáyá-dhish Court. | 0 | 4 | 51 | 93 | 51 | 97 | 47 | 97 | 4 | 0 | 17,915-8-0 | 5 | 82 | 6 | 24 | 63 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 45 | 1 | 43 | 20,817-11-9 | 0-2-2 | |
| Total... | 21 | 7 | 158 | 301 | 179 | 308 | 172 | 307 | 7 | 1 | 24,671-1-2 | 5 | 289 | 7 | 231 | 64 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 117 | 8 | 148 | 27,507-13-2 | 0-1-16 | |

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## APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Palitana State during the year 1916-17 ( ending 31st March 1917 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Value of opening balance for present year. | Applications brought to the Register. | | | Total. | | | Disposed of. | | | Closing balance. | | | Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Below 6 months. | Below 12 months. | Above 12 months. | |
| Small Cause Court. ( District Judge's Court ). | 50 | 2 | Rs 99-15-0 | 100 | 222 * 1 / 223 | Rs 7,716-0-6 | 150 | 225 | Rs 7,815-15-6 | 148 | 218 | Rs 7,552-9-2 | 2 | 7 | Rs 263-6-4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * One Regular application filed during the year. |
| Divani Nyáyádhish Court. | 118 | 1 | 101-13-0 | 98 | 308 | 58,910-9-9 | 216 | 309 | 59,012-6-9 | 215 | 305 | 56,912-0-3 | 1 | 4 | 2,100-6-6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total... | 168 | 3 | 201-12-0 | 198 | 531 | 66,626-10-3 | 366 | 534 | 66,828-6-3 | 363 | 523 | 64,464-9-5 | 3 | 11 | 2,363-12-10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Palitana State during the year 1916-17 ( ending 31st March 1917 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during. | | Total. | | Disposed of during. | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during. | | How disposed of. | | | | | | | | | | Average duration. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decisions confirmed. | | Decisions reversed. | | Decisions amended. | | Cases remanded for retrial. | | Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Rs | Rs | | | | | | | | | | | y. m. d. | y. m. d. |
| Administrator's Court. | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1,623-4-5 | 225-0-0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-2-7 | 0-1-7 |
| District Judge's Court. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 87-8-0 | 1,037-0-0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-1-15 | 0-1-11 |
| Total... | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1,710-12-5 | 1,262-0-0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-1-26 | 0-1-9 |

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## APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Palitana State, during the year 1916–17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| Stations. | No. of prisons. | No. of prisoners. | | | | Daily average. | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Total cost of Jail and prisoners. | Average period of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | | | | |
| Palitana. | 1 | 23 | 77 | 70 | 100 | 18.9 | 25.9 | 30 | 3,200-13-11 | 8.2 | No death. |

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## APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Palitana State, during the year 1916–17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| Name of State. | Documents presented for registration. | | Nature of documents presented. | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered. | | Value of documents registered. | | Documents of which registry has been refused. | | Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages. | | Sale deeds. | | Wills. | | Money-bonds. | | Miscellaneous. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Palitana. | 70 | 71 | 45 | 31 | 15 | 35 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 70 | 71 | Rs 26,603-8-0 | Rs 26,683-8-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1916-17 ( ending 31st March 1917 ).

| Description. | Past year. | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | |
| Mortgage deeds. | 45 | 16,803 | 0 | 0 | 566 | 0 | 6 | 31 | 10,190 | 0 | 0 | 320 | 1 | 3 | |
| Sale deeds. | 15 | 6,280 | 8 | 0 | 801 | 11 | 0 | 35 | 15,668 | 8 | 0 | 1,783 | 2 | 0 | |
| Wills. | 6 | 2,575 | 0 | 0 | 194 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 350 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 0 | |
| Money bonds. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous. | 4 | 945 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 325 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total... | 70 | 26,603 | 8 | 0 | 1,580 | 9 | 6 | 71 | 26,683 | 8 | 0 | 2,132 | 7 | 3 | |
| Deduct expenditure... | ... | ... | ... | ... | § 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | § 0 | 0 | 0 | § No separate establishment is maintained for this work. It is done by the District Judge and his office. |
| Net profit... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,580 | 9 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,132 | 7 | 3 | |

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## APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Palitana State, during the year 1916-17 ( ending 31st March 1917 ).

| Name. | Opening balance on 1st April. | | | Receipts during the year. | | | | | | Total in current year. | | | Expenditure during the year. | | | | | | Balance on the 31st March. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Past. | | | Present. | | | | | | Past. | | | Present. | | | | | | |
| Palitana Municipality. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rs 3,751 | 6 | 3 | Rs 6,555 | 13 | 3 | Rs 6,555 | 13 | 3 | Rs 14,028 | 0 | 9 | * Rs 14,091 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * The deficit (Rs 7,535-12-9) was made up by the State. |

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## APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Palitana State, during the year 1916-17 ( ending 31st March 1917 ).

| State. | April 1916. | | May 1916. | | June 1916. | | July 1916. | | August 1916. | | September 1916. | | October 1916. | | November 1916. | | December 1916. | | January 1917. | | February 1917. | | March 1917. | | Total. | | Total of past year. | | Average of past 5 years. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | |
| Pálitáná. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 1 | 81 | 7 | 18 | 4 | 67 | 8 | 83 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 13 | 32 | 30 | 98 | |
| Gáriádhár. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 43 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 45 | 9 | 37 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 53 | 13 | 99 | 25 | 98 | |
| Timbá. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 74 | 3 | 37 | 10 | 95 | 1 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 82 | 23 | 67 | |
| Wálookad. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 75 | 4 | 23 | 2 | 57 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 98 | 11 | 26 | 24 | 5 | |
| Mokhadkà. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 0 | 29 | 3 | 62 | 3 | 80 | 7 | 94 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 37 | 13 | 0 | 24 | 86 | |
| Thádach. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 43 | 4 | 74 | 6 | 50 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 36 | 12 | 86 | 22 | 4 | |
| Average rain in the Palitana State. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 38 | 3 | 60 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 74 | 13 | 4 | 25 | 26 | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Palitana State, during the year 1916-17 ( ending 31st March 1917 ).

| Article. | During March ( past year ). | | | During March ( present year ). | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Per rupee. | | | Per rupee. | | | |
| | Sheers. | Tolas. | G. | Sheers. | Tolas. | G. | |
| Juwar ( Great Millet ). | 20 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | One Sheer is equal to 40 Tolas. |
| Bajri ( Spiked Millet ). | 18 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wheat. | 20 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rice ( Coarse ). | 12 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mug ( Green Gram ). | 14 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adad ( Black Gram ). | 15 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gram. | 21 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works, during the year Samvat 1972 (ending 31st October 1916).

| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | | |
| Water trough at Háthiá-dhár. | 67 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | |
| Additions to State Engineer's Bungalow. | 1,698 | 0 | 1,698 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,698 | |
| Drain in the back side of new Hospital. | 107 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | |
| Drain at Pánchpiplá. | 1,226 | 0 | 1,226 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,226 | |
| Mánvilás School & Master's quarters. | 194 | 0 | 194 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 194 | |
| Moti-Vávdi New Uttàra. | 3,705 | 0 | 3,705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,705 | |
| Moti-Vávdi Bundh. | 206 | 0 | 206 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 206 | |
| Three culverts at Hathiá-dhár. | 381 | 0 | 381 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 381 | |
| Gáriádhár Váv. | 77 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | |
| Sikanjá Compound, three cotton presses & 15 rooms with 2 big gates etc. | 10,741 | 0 | 10,741 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,741 | |
| Demolishing Owen bridge and Retaining wall. | 1,705 | 0 | 1,705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,705 | |
| New Workshop in Stables. | 10,898 | 0 | 10,898 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,898 | |
| Drain near Gogá-váli Dharamsháld. | 119 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | |
| Bariyá well at Moti-Vávdi. | 1,373 | 0 | 1,373 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,373 | |
| Sánchání well at Do. | 1,953 | 0 | 1,953 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,953 | |
| Pánchpiplá well. | 2,009 | 0 | 2,009 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,009 | |
| Beams at Mánvilás Farm. | 113 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | |
| Repairs to new reservoir. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| Virpur well. | 2,405 | 0 | 2,405 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,405 | |
| Additions and alterations in District Judge's Court. | 354 | 0 | 354 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 354 | |
| Paravdi well. | 3,958 | 0 | 3,958 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,958 | |
| Carried forward ... | 43,292 | 0 | 43,292 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43,292 | |

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| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | | |
| Brought over... | 43,292 | 0 | 43,292 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43,292 | |
| Verandáh to Motor-Shed at Havá-Mehel. | 32 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | |
| New door fixed in Carriage Factory. | 62 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | |
| Straightening the Nullah near Gáriádhár Dispensary. | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | |
| Pucca Gutter opposite to Bhairavnáthji. | 648 | 0 | 648 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 648 | |
| Alterations at Havá-Mehel. | 1,026 | 0 | 1,026 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,026 | |
| Public latrines at Háthiádhár. | 164 | 0 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | |
| Plague Huts. | 0 | 963 | 963 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 963 | |
| Repairs to Bungalows & Uttárás. | 0 | 428 | 428 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 428 | |
| Do. to Hospitals. | 0 | 279 | 279 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 279 | |
| Do. to Schools. | 0 | 1,092 | 1,092 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,092 | |
| Do. to wells and tanks. | 0 | 1,086 | 1,086 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,086 | |
| Do. to Roads. | 0 | 12,305 | 12,305 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,305 | |
| Do. to State Buildings. | 0 | 16,705 | 16,705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,705 | |
| Do. to Dharmádá Buildings. | 0 | 3,577 | 3,577 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,577 | |
| Tools and plants. | 0 | 1,252 | 1,252 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,252 | |
| Grand Total... | 45,231 | ~~37,067~~ 37647 | 82,918 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82,918 | |

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## APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Palitana State, during the year 1916-17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| District. | Year. | Horses and cattle. | | | | | | | | | Ploughs. | | Carts. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bullocks. | Cows. | Buffaloes. Male. | Buffaloes. Female. | Horses. | Mares. | Colts and fillies. | Asses. | Sheep and goats. | With two bullocks. | With four bullocks. | Riding. | Load carrying. | |
| Gáriádhár Praganá. | 1916-17. | 3,607 | 1,483 | 830 | 1,232 | 63 | 117 | 11 | 117 | 3,975 | 1,266 | 0 | 1 | 721 | |
| Mánvilás Praganá | | 4,630 | 2,250 | 275 | 2,409 | 66 | 159 | 60 | 119 | 7,467 | 1,475 | 2 | 21 | 788 | |
| Thádach-Mokhadká Praganá. | | 3,515 | 1,792 | 383 | 2,971 | 22 | 128 | 13 | 145 | 8,278 | 1,204 | 0 | 0 | 347 | |
| Pálitáná. | | 808 | 554 | 68 | 409 | 85 | 106 | 59 | 250 | 555 | 152 | 0 | 141 | 92 | |
| Total... | | 12,560 | 6,079 | 1,556 | 7,021 | 236 | 510 | 143 | 631 | 20,275 | 4,097 | 2 | 163 | 1,948 | |

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## APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Palitana State, during the year Samvat 1972 ( ending 31st October 1916 ).

| Name of State. | Country spirit. | | Opium. | | Ganja. | | Tari. | | Total. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | |
| Palitana. | 0 | 0 | 11 | §2,736-0-0 | 1 | 417-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3,153-0-0 | § Over and above this amount Rs 1,100-0-0 were received on account of Pass fee & Rs 3,475-0-0 on account of difference in price. |

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## APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Palitana State, for Samvat 1972 (November 1st 1915 to October 31st 1916).

| RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nature of Demand. | Demand. | | | Collection during the current year. | Collection during the previous year. | Remission during the current year. | Balance. | Nature of Expenditure. | Budget Estimates. | | Actual Expenditure. | | Remarks. |
| | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | | | | | | Current year. | Previous year. | Current year. | Previous year. | |
| Cash balance at the commencement of the year. | „ | „ | „ | 3,63,692 | 3,37,259 | „ | „ | *A.—Tribute* ... ... | 12,884 | 12,885 | 12,431 | 12,159 | |
| *A.—Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | | *B.—Refunds.* | | | | | |
| 1. Fixed ... | 57,497 | 2,72,260 | 3,29,757 | 2,71,255 | 4,12,555 | 65 | 58,437 | 1. Of revenue ... | 4,500 | 2,000 | 4,614 | 2,508 | |
| 2. Fluctuating ... | „ | 23,883 | 23,883 | 23,624 | 45,185 | „ | 259 | 2. Of fees, fines, and forfeitures | 16,000 | 300 | 424 | „ | |
| 3. Miscellaneous (collection charges, etc.). | „ | 1,133 | 1,133 | 1,133 | 1,408 | „ | „ | 3. Of lapsed deposits | | | | | |
| Total... | 57,497 | 2,97,276 | 3,54,773 | 2,96,012 | 4,59,148 | 65 | 58,696 | Total... | 20,500 | 2,300 | 5,038 | 2,508 | |
| *B.—Forest Revenue.* | | | | | | | | *C.—Administration.* | | | | | |
| 1. Timber duty ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | 1. General Department ... | 39,046 | 38,307 | 31,915 | 37,766 | |
| 2. Jungle produce ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | 2. Account Department ... | 5,144 | 4,874 | 5,136 | 4,881 | |
| 3. Koila ransom (charcoal fees) ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | 3. Miscellaneous Account Department ... ... | 5,675 | 3,765 | 4,996 | 1,836 | |
| 4. Miscellaneous ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | 4. Tauzi Department ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | |
| Total... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | 5. Treasury and store Departments ... ... | 1,551 | 1,096 | 1,406 | 1,062 | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *C.—Excise Revenue.* | | | | | | | |
| 1. Opium license fee ... | „ | 7,311 | 7,311 | 7,311 | 8,276 | „ | „ |
| 2. Customs ... | „ | 21,601 | 21,601 | 21,601 | 22,932 | „ | „ |
| 3. Country-spirit license fee | „ | „ | „ | „ | 900 | „ | „ |
| 4. Salt license fee ... | „ | 1,151 | 1,151 | 1,151 | 863 | „ | „ |
| 5. Ganja ditto ... | „ | 417 | 417 | 417 | 260 | „ | „ |
| 6. Other farms ... | „ | 136 | 136 | 136 | 164 | „ | „ |
| Total... | „ | 30,616 | 30,616 | 30,616 | 33,395 | „ | „ |
| *D.—Stamp Revenue.* | | | | | | | |
| 1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps ... ... | „ | 4,841 | 4,841 | 4,841 | 4,173 | „ | „ |
| 2. Sale-proceeds of plain papers ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| Total... | „ | 4,841 | 4,841 | 4,841 | 4,173 | „ | „ |
| *E.—Law and Justice.* | | | | | | | |
| 1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property ... ... | „ | 241 | 241 | 241 | 299 | „ | „ |
| 2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 3. Process-servers' fees, realised in cash ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 4. Amins' fees, realised in cash ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 5. Other items ( mutation fees, etc. ), realised in cash ... ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 6. Civil forfeitures ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6. Criminal Department ... | 4,260 | 3,860 | 4,237 | 3,682 |
| 7. Revenue and Civil Departments ... ... | 12,412 | 12,452 | 12,710 | 12,369 |
| 8. Record-room Department | 844 | 960 | 729 | 915 |
| 9. Process Department ... | 300 | „ | 192 | „ |
| 10. Police Department ... | 35,615 | 38,290 | 31,386 | 31,344 |
| 11. Jail Department ... | 3,550 | 3,530 | 3,065 | 2,855 |
| 12. Law charges ... | 50 | 50 | 44 | 44 |
| 13. Postal Department charges ... ... | 480 | 480 | 463 | 398 |
| 14. Printing charges ... | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,485 |
| 15. Forest Department ... | 37,930 | 67,795 | 28,281 | 39,983 |
| 16. Contingencies and stationery ... ... | 5,060 | 5,420 | 4,462 | 4,616 |
| 17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head-quarters' office ... ... ... | 5,050 | 4,800 | 3,540 | 4,603 |
| 18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges ... ... | 700 | 3,000 | „ | 8,000 |
| 19. Pragnas establishment... | 12,750 | 12,350 | 12,497 | 12,280 |
| 20. Settlement Department... | 1,795 | 1,994 | 1,452 | 1,352 |
| Total... | 1,73,712 | 2,04,523 | 1,48,011 | 1,69,471 |
| *D.—Public instruction.* | 29,310 | 29,944 | 27,926 | 27,634 |
| *E.—Dispensary charges.* | 12,160 | 12,800 | 11,329 | 10,855 |
| *F.—Domestic charges.* | 99,560 | 99,783 | 95,037 | 96,310 |
| 1. Dress and toys for the minor Raja ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Ranis... | 33,600 | 33,600 | 33,600 | 33,600 |
| 3. Domestic servants ... | 7,530 | 7,510 | 7,411 | 7,324 |
| 4. Elephant establishment... | „ | „ | „ | „ |

| RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nature of Demand. | Demand. | | | Collection during the current year. | Collection during the previous year. | Remission during the current year. | Balance. | Nature of Expenditure. | Budget Estimates. | | Actual Expenditure. | | Remarks. |
| | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | | | | | | Current year. | Previous year. | Current year. | Previous year. | |
| *E.—Law and Justice—Contd.* | | | | | | | | *F.—Domestic charges-contd.* | | | | | |
| 7. Criminal forfeitures ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | 5. Minor Raja's education charges ... ... ... | 30,000 | 30,000 | 13,358 | 23,414 | |
| 8. Civil Court fines ... | „ | 83 | 83 | 83 | 480 | „ | „ | Total... | 1,70,690 | 1,70,893 | 1,49,406 | 1,60,648 | |
| 9. Criminal (Magisterial fines ... ... ... | „ | 894 | 894 | 894 | 334 | „ | „ | *G.—Religious charges.* | 19,000 | 17,000 | 18,540 | 16,672 | |
| 10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines ... ... | „ | 102 | 102 | 102 | 107 | „ | „ | *H.—Public works Department.* | | | | | |
| Total... | „ | 1,320 | 1,320 | 1,320 | 1,220 | „ | „ | 1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies ... ... ... | 13,425 | 12,800 | 12,050 | 10,455 | |
| *F.—Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.* | | | | | | | | 2. Original works ... ... | 51,500 | 1,26,060 | 45,231 | 83,591 | |
| 1. Wheel tax & Sudhara cess | „ | 4,825 | 4,825 | 4,713 | 4,806 | „ | 112 | 3. Repair do. ... ... | 56,000 | 44,251 | 36,435 | 27,350 | |
| 2. School fees ... ... ... | „ | 1,390 | 1,390 | 1,390 | 1,297 | „ | „ | 4. Petty do. ... ... | „ | „ | „ | 954 | |
| 3. Falkar (orchard revenue) | „ | 82 | 82 | 82 | 110 | „ | „ | 5. Survey expense ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | |
| 4. Jail manufacture ... | „ | 563 | 563 | 563 | 583 | „ | „ | 6. Compensation for removing huts ... ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | |
| 5. Hide license... ... ... | „ | 10,347 | 10,347 | 10,169 | 7,557 | „ | 178 | Total... | 1,20,925 | 1,83,111 | 93,716 | 1,22,350 | |
| 6. Pilgrim tax... ... ... | „ | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | „ | „ | *I.—Stamp Department.* | | | | | |
| 7. Ubhad Vero (tax on non-Agriculturists) ... | „ | 6,031 | 6,031 | 5,959 | 6,002 | „ | 72 | 1 Purchase of stamps, including contingencies... | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | |
| 8. Divorce fees... ... ... | „ | 588 | 588 | 584 | 625 | „ | 4 | | | | | | |
| 9. Dooley farm ... ... | „ | 864 | 864 | 833 | 783 | „ | 31 | | | | | | |
| 10. Miscellaneous ... ... | „ | 4,868 | 4,868 | 4,801 | 8,423 | „ | 67 | | | | | | |
| Total... | „ | 44,558 | 44,558 | 44,094 | 45,186 | „ | 464 | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *G.—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.* | | | | | | | |
| 1. Pound fees ... ... ... | " | 1,367 | 1,367 | 1,367 | 1,290 | " | " |
| 2. Copying and searching fees ... ... ... ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 3. Registration Receipts ... | " | 2,629 | 2,629 | 2,629 | 5,322 | " | " |
| 4. Sale-proceeds of Government securities ... ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 5. Interests— | | | | | | | |
| (a) On Government securities ... ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| (b) On loans ... ... | " | 5,114 | 5,114 | 5,114 | 3,224 | " | " |
| (c) On kist khelapi ... | " | 16 | 16 | 7 | 8 | " | 9 |
| 6. Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock etc. ... ... | " | 4,814 | 4,814 | 4,814 | 4,537 | " | " |
| 7. Miscellaneous Receipts- | | | | | | | |
| (a) Refunds ... ... | " | 881 | 881 | 881 | 1,088 | " | " |
| (b) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| (c) Other miscellaneous receipts ... ... | " | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 5,684 | " | " |
| 8. Granary receipts ... ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 9. Agricultural receipts ... | " | 4,246 | 4,246 | 4,246 | 2,919 | " | " |
| Total... | " | 23,167 | 23,167 | 23,158 | 24,072 | " | 9 |
| *H.—Debts.* | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1. Deposits— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Revenue and Civil deposits ... ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| (b) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| (c) Miscellaneous deposits ... ... ... | " | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 11,187 | " | " |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2. Discount paid in the sale of stamps, etc. ... ... | 25 | 30 | 24 | 27 |
| Total... | 193 | 861 | 192 | 195 |
| *J.—Pension.* | 13,400 | 13,577 | 12,605 | 12,527 |
| *K.—Conservancy charges.* | 14,790 | 14,210 | 14,239 | 12,766 |
| *L.—Miscellaneous charges.* | | | | |
| 1. Purchase of Government securities ... ... ... | " | " | " | " |
| 2. Payment of interest ... | " | " | " | 4 |
| 3. Value of police clothing etc., supplied ... | 2,500 | 3,000 | 1,808 | 2,802 |
| 4. Copying fee charges ... | 130 | 75 | 6 | 74 |
| 5. Granary establishment... | 7,100 | 7,100 | 6,114 | 5,379 |
| 6. Registration charges ... | " | " | " | " |
| 7. Agricultural charges ... | 11,420 | 11,405 | 10,702 | 10,493 |
| 8. Expenses of Travellers' Bungalow & rent of Songadh Uttara land... | 239 | 209 | 240 | 209 |
| 9. Famine & Flood Relief Expenditure ... ... | 1,000 | " | 549 | " |
| 10. Donations for various institutions outside Palitana State ... ... | 84 | 144 | 84 | 84 |
| 11. Census ... ... ... | " | " | " | " |
| Total... | 22,473 | 21,933 | 19,503 | 19,045 |
| Total of heads A to L... | 6,10,037 | 6,83,374 | 5,12,936 | 5,66,830 |
| *M.—Debts.* | 5,000 | " | 17,000 | " |
| 1. Repayment of deposits— | | | | |
| (a) Of Revenue and civil deposits ... | " | " | " | " |

APPENDIX XXII.—Continued.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nature of Demand. | Demand. | | | Collection during the current year. | Collection during the previous year. | Remission during the current year. | Balance. | Nature of Expenditure. | Budget Estimates. | | Actual Expenditure. | | Remarks. |
| | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | | | | | | Current year. | Previous year. | Current year. | Previous yeas. | |
| *H.—Debts—Contd.* | | | | | | | | *M.—Debts—Contd.* | | | | | |
| 2. Advances recovered— | | | | | | | | (b) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits ... ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | |
| By cash ... | 37,309 | 58,793 | 96,102 | 28,572 | 58,488 | „ | 67,530 | (c) Of miscellaneous deposits ... ... | 7,706 | 3,825 | 5,028 | 7,579 | |
| By work done ... | „ | „ | „ | „ | 2,565 | „ | „ | 2. Advance made ... ... | 58,000 | 54,750 | 58,793 | 49,150 | |
| 3. Loans recovered ... ... | 63,569 | 14,493 | 78,062 | 11,961 | 14,153 | „ | 66,101 | 3. Loans given... ... ... | 12,000 | 8,000 | 11,495 | 2,796 | |
| 4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year and adjustments... ... ... | „ | 10,069 | 10,069 | 10,069 | 348 | „ | „ | 4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year & adjustments ... | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,326 | 1,147 | |
| Total... | 1,00,878 | 87,855 | 1,88,733 | 55,102 | 86,741 | „ | 1,33,631 | Total... | 83,706 | 67,575 | 93,642 | 60,672 | |
| | | | | | | | | Total Expenditure... | 6,93,743 | 7,50,949 | 6,06,578 | 6,27,502 | |
| Total Receipts... | 1,58,375 | 4,89,633 | 6,48,008 | 4,55,143 | 6,53,935 | 65 | 1,92,800 | Surplus at the end of the year. | 1,27,651 | 2,31,114 | 2,12,322 | 3,63,692 | |
| Grand Total... | 1,58,375 | 4,89,633 | 6,48,008 | 8,18,835 | 9,91,194 | 65 | 1,92,800 | Grand Total... | 8,21,394 | 9,82,063 | 8,18,900 | 9,91,194 | |

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Palitana State, during the year 1916–17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| Dispensary. | Number of patients treated. | | Results of in-door patients. | | | | Expenditure. | Daily average. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Out-door. | In-door. | Discharged. | Absented. | Died. | Remaining under treatment. | | | |
| The Mansingji Hospital. | 16,448 | 46 | 37 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9,081-3-10 | 172.8 | |
| The King Edward the VII Dispensary. | 10,425 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,573-2-5 | 88.6 | |
| Total.. | 26,873 | 69 | 60 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 10,654-6-3 | 261.4 | |

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## APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Palitana State for the year 1916–17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| Name. | Population. | Births. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Deaths. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Ratio per 1,000 of population. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Births. | | Deaths. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| Palitana | 13,445 | 352 | 428 | 76 | 0 | 425 | 420 | 0 | 5 | 26.1 | 31.8 | 31.6 | 31.2 | |
| Districts | 47,215 | 2,317 | 2,379 | 62 | 0 | 1,018 | 1,207 | 189 | 0 | 49.0 | 50.4 | 21.5 | 25.6 | |
| Total... | 60,660 | 2,669 | 2,807 | 138 | 0 | 1,443 | 1,627 | 184 | 0 | 43.9 | 46.3 | 23.7 | 26.8 | |

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## APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Palitana State, for the year 1916-17 (ending 31st March 1917).

| Number of schools. | | Description of schools. | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. | | Daily average attendance. | | Expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | High School. | Secondary. | Primary. | |
| 1 | 1 | High School. | 192 | 220 | 135.12 | 190.8 | 13,098 | 0 | 0 | |
| 0 | 0 | Secondary School. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 23 | 24 | Primary Schools. | 1,803 | † 1,927 | 1,353.15 | 1,433.91 | 0 | 0 | 15,004 | † This number includes 115 girls in village schools for boys. |
| 2 | 2 | Girls' Schools. | 384 | 386 | 185.74 | 237.5 | 0 | 0 | 2,578 | |
| 26 | 27 | Total... | 2,379 | 2,533 | 1,674.01 | 1,862.21 | 13,098 | 0 | 17,582 | |

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# ANNUAL
# ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
# PALITANA STATE
FOR THE YEAR
# 1917-1918.

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No. A/374 of 1917-18.

From,

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ADMINISTRATOR, PALITANA STATE.

To,

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR,
IN KATHIAWAR.

Administrator's Office,
Palitana, 29th May 1918.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Palitana State for the year ending March 31st 1918 ( the State financial year ends on the 31st October ).

## CHAPTER I.
## GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

The area of the Palitana State is about *300 square miles*: population *60,660*. The Revenue of the State is about 6½ lakhs.

2. The Minor Chief, Thakore Saheb Bahadursinhji Mansinhji, is a Gohel Rajput. He completed his 18th year in April 1918 and is being educated at Shrewsbury School, which he will leave in August 1918 and presumably return to his State.

His two cousins, who were being educated in Agriculture and Engineering in England, have received Honorary Temporary Commissions and been attached to a British Regiment.

The Palitana State is paying all their expenses and it is to be hoped will look after their interests permanently, as this interruption to their educational studies will prejudice their future careers: Their guardian Mr. T. W. Holme a master of Harrow School, and Mrs. Holme have been unremitting and unsparing in their efforts to do all they can for their charges in times of great difficulty.

3. The title of Khan Saheb was conferred by Government on Sheikh Gafoor Sheikh Lal, Superintendent of Police.

## CHAPTER II.
## ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Land revenue is levied in cash. The settlement was made many years ago; there is no Revenue Survey in the State and it will be necessary to have one completed before revision can be made.

2. The assessment is high, but is easily paid when prices for cotton and wheat are good.

There is no cultivable land lying waste.

3. During the past year, excessive rain ruined the Jowar and Bajro and cotton: Mathio cotton is ready for picking as a rule in December: luckily it flowered again and a crop was obtained in February and March.

High prices Rs 10 per maund instead of Rs 2-8-0 made up for the deficiency: the heavy rain-fall filled the wells and wheat was sown on a large scale: gram also was sown in the cotton fields and did very well so that on the whole the collection of full assessment appeared to be justified except in about 6 villages where suspension will be given as required.

## CHAPTER III.
## PROTECTION.

*Legislation*—See Appendix II.

1. There is no drink shop in the State.

2. There is no Military Force.

3. Police Force. See Appendix IV.

The Mounted Police are provided with horses bred in the State Paddock and maintained by the State. They are armed with sword, lance and Carbines.

There are 12 Irregular Mounted Police, who provide and feed their own horses and do miscellaneous work.

The Foot Police Strength is 96, of which 50 are armed with S. B. M. H. and bayonets.

4. Proportion of Police to population is 1 to 249 and to area is 1 to 1.23 square miles.

5. There are 100 village police.

6. There was no serious crime. There were many petty thefts of property less than Rs 10-0-0.

75 % of the stolen property was recovered.

7. The Police Superintendent settled out of court 63 out of 86 domestic and other quarrels about wives.

*Criminal Justice.*

There is one First Class Magistrate and one Sessions Judge.

The Magistrate tried 221 cases: out of 440 persons dealt with, 255 were acquitted or discharged, ( including compounded cases ). There were no Sessions cases.

The Sessions Court disposed of 5 appeals.

Thus it will be seen that the criminal work in Palitana is extremely light.

*Civil Justice.*

The District Judge does all work and has Small Cause Court Powers upto Rs 150.

Plague and bad season account for a decrease in litigation.

*Registration.*

57 deeds were registered; value Rs 22,055.

*Extradition.*

20 persons were surrendered to and 11 by the State.

*Prisons.*

There is one Jail.

Daily average was 21.2.

One prisoner died of plague.

## CHAPTER IV.

## PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(a) Weather and crops:—

The rainfall was abnormal: total 43.41, as against an average of 20.18 of last year.

In May 4¾ inches fell, this was extremely early; the middle of June being the usual time: large hailstones also fell.

The crops promised a bumper year, as the rainfall was regular and sufficient but instead of rain stopping in September, by which time the average rain had fallen, October brought 12.33 inches. This ruined bajro, jowar, cotton and til. The grain crops at once began to sprout in the ear, and were soon a mass of green instead of gold.

It was most disheartening for the cultivators who tersely phrased the situation as " a meal set before us and then taken away untasted ".

The one bright spot was that the water-level rose very high in all wells and as there are 3,535 Kos working in the State, this meant a great deal.

Gram and wheat were sown over a wide area. Here again fortune was against the farmers: The wheat spoiled and gave a very poor out-turn. The reason presumably was excess of moisture.

However cotton plants which had flowered once and been ruined by the rain, were left standing and flowered again and a spell of very hot weather brought them on well. But two cold days put them back again: still some cotton was obtained and with high prices saved the situation.

(b) Wages:—

Masons got from 10 to 12 annas.
Carpenters from 10 to 12 annas.
Coolies from 5 to 6 annas.
Women from 3 to 3½ annas.
Children from 2 to 3 annas.

(c) There is no forest in the State: by the kindness of the Administrator, Junagadh State, the Chief Forest Officer visited Palitana and has made some valuable suggestions for improving the growth on the Shetrunja Hill, which is chiefly valuable as the source of a good grass supply.

(d) Cotton is exported, 2 small gins work in the State.

(e) Public Works have been cut down to the minimum. A new school was built at Moti Vavdi at a cost of Rs 8,000.

## CHAPTER V.

## REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The State revenue year runs from November 1st to October 31st. See Appendix XXII.

The following table

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Closing balance | 1915-16 | Rs 2,12,322 |
| Closing balance | 1916-17 | Rs 4,86,522 |
| Estimated balance | 1917-18 | Rs 6,31,063 |

shows that in 2 years 4 lacs have been saved. At present the State has Rs 57,200 in War Loan, 2½ lakhs in deposit in Bank of Bombay: it will be possible now to transfer this sum to War Loan. All interest on War Loan is paid to War Funds.

In the current year the Land Revenue is likely to be recovered in full except in six or eight villages.

Owing to plague the town was evacuated for 2 months, and business stopped, pilgrims were unable to come and customs will suffer.

It has been necessary to give Grain Compensation and it may be necessary for the State to take still further steps on behalf of the general public, as prices have reached an impossible height.

## CHAPTER VI.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

There are two Medical Institutions, the Mansinhji Hospital at Palitana and the King Edward VII Dispensary at Gariadhar.

2. Maximum temperature was 106 and minimum 51.

The abnormal rainfall caused more sickness than usual and the death rate began to go up in August; plague broke out in November and spread slowly through the State.

As plague was raging in Bhavnagar during the rains, there was every reason to expect its appearance in Palitana, though, in previous years, Palitana had escaped. The new Railway facilitates the entry of plague. At first, strict quarantine was enforced to stave off the evil day as long as possible, at any rate, till the rains had finished and it would be possible for the people to take to the fields.

In August an inoculation campaign was begun, and Dr. Contractor, the C. M. O., late of the Health Department Bombay, who, to quote Dr. Turner, has a large experience in inoculation, is to be congratulated on having been the first to introduce inoculation on a large scale in Kathiawar. It is gratifying to see that other States followed the example.

In Palitana Town the figures were as follows:—

| Inoculated | Deaths | Cases |
|---|---|---|
| 6,205 | 66 | 124 |
| Uninoculated | Deaths | Cases |
| 5,240 | 134 | 185 |

As soon as Plague began in November in Palitana, the town was evacuated and was empty in December and January and was re-inhabited in February.

During this time a strict Police Bandobast was made and no thefts occurred. None of the Police got plague, though they were on duty night and day: they had strict orders to keep their legs completely covered when on or off duty. All had been inoculated.

In Gariadhar 80 persons were inoculated and none died, there were 107 cases and 83 deaths among the remaining 3,141 persons.

In Songadh Civil Station at the request of the Political Agent 259 persons were inoculated: only one death occurred ( within 24 hours ).

For the whole State the figures to date are 941 attacks, 689 deaths.

Some of the inoculated patients survived for 10 days, but died of exhaustion, through not listening to medical advice or indulging in Deshi medicines.

Now that people see that inoculation does no harm and gives a better chance of escape, in future years it may be tried on a larger scale.

In the case of Palitana town, complete evacuation of the town no doubt saved many lives.

Quinine is distributed free through-out the State.

1,963 primary vaccinations and 689 secondary were done by the Agency staff.

## CHAPTER VII.

## EDUCATION.

Appendix XXV gives the necessary details.

Three primary schools were closed owing to insufficient attendance.

2. Rs 8,000 was spent on a new school building at Moti Vavdi. Rs 4,000 was spent in converting Bahadurvillas into a High School.

3. 1,498 boys and 437 girls receive primary Education. Plague affected attendance.

4. There is a composite School at Gariadhar with 147 students.

5. There are 189 students in the High School. 2 out of 8 passed the Matriculation Examination.

6. State scholarships were held by:—

2 students in the College of Commerce, Bombay.
2 students in Medical College.
1 student in Elphinstone College.
1 student in Bahauddin College.
5 students in Samaldas College.
1 student in Ferguson College.
1 student in Engineering College.
1 student in Sangitshala Amreli.
3 girls in Barton Female Training College.

7. The private schools consist of

(a) One rural school with 74 students.
(b) Jain Pathshala with 29 students.
(c) Koran school with 16 students.
(d) Khoja Khana with 22 girls.

8. There are two libraries, the Virbai Library and Talakchand Manekchand Library.

9. There is one Printing Press, which does State work.

## CHAPTER VIII.

## PADDOCK.

The State presented 10 fully trained Stud Bred Remounts to Government for War purposes.

The great need of the Paddock is a big Arab Stallion: the general height of the stock would thereby be raised and more remounts would be available.

The Government of India in the past, has helped this paddock and it is hoped that it will do so again. The maintenance of the paddock is a heavy expense to the State: the State now has a Railway service and motor cars, so that a large supply of horses is no longer required and the paddock could be shut down with advantage, but for its Imperial aspect. The paddock is not as useful to Government as it might be, purely for want of good Arab.

Several Durbars have given up their paddocks for want of encouragement and assistance.

Formerly the Army Remount Department Officers, such as, the late Col. Gough, regularly visited, advised, encouraged, and assisted Palitana.

The paddock is bound to deteriorate for want of good stallions.

'Barmaid' pronounced by an expert to be one of the best C. B. foaled was bought back after a successful racing career in Northern India. She at once won the principal Race at Rajkot, value Rs 1,000 which were paid over to the War Fund. She is a suitable mare for breeding purposes, but in the absence of a good stallion is wasted.

Colonel Waddington who has had a large experience of country Breds and visited the paddock to obtain remounts writes:—

" As regards horses of a bigger stamp suitable for remounts it seems probable that breeding pure Arabs would be successful judging from the specimens I have seen.

The Arab stallion, however, though full of quality is somewhat small, and a larger one is needed for bigger mares.

This applies both to the pure Arabs and the S. B. mares.

## CATTLE BREEDING.

The State herd consisting of Deshan cattle comprises 7 bulls, 27 cows, 40 heifers, 16 bull calves, all fine animals of the best type.

## THE WAR.

1. Rs 150 are subscribed to the Prant Fund every month.

2. The Rani Sahebs and State Officials also subscribe regularly.

3. Rs 50 were paid by the State to the Queen Mary Technical School for disabled soldiers and also Rs 2,000 ( war bond ).

4. Rs 800 were spent on giving cinema shows in the town and villages showing war pictures to educate the public.

5. Rs 303-9-0 were paid to the Central Recruiting Fund.

6. The interest on War Loan investments Rs 57,200 is paid to the Imperial War Fund: in other words the State is lending the money free of interest.

7. Rs 2,939-11-5 ( including Rs 1,200 winnings paid to the War Fund ) were spent on ' Our Day ' Rajkot Races.

8. Rs 3,217-3-8 value of prizes given for the State Lucky Bag.

9. Rs 8,000 were paid in as result of Lucky Bag.

10. Rs 700 tickets of Rajkot Lucky Bag were sold locally.

11. Rs 501 were paid into Prant Fund, being the amount of a compromise over a Jain Dharmshala.

12. 5 binoculars and 2 telescopes were presented to Government.

13. 10 Stud Bred trained remounts were given to Government value Rs 6,325. The pony ( Jester ) presented to the Rajkot Lucky Bag Auction realised Rs 1,500.

14. Arrangements had been made for the people of the State to take Rs 51,000 worth of cash certificates, but the excessive rains spoiling the crops, the idea had to be given up, but it is hoped that the State will be able to lend at least 1 Lakh to Government free of interest, besides making a donation to War Funds, as soon as the present abnormal economic position clears.

15. K. S. Mulrajsinhji and Madhubha having been granted Honorary temporary Commission in the British Army, the Palitana Durbar is paying all their expenses.

16. The Durbar provided motors, horses and other facilities for convalescent officers staying at Palitana.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. C. TUDOR-OWEN,

Administrator, Palitana State.

## APPENDICES I TO XXV.

( In rounding off figures, fractions, annas and pies have been omitted; consequently a slight discrepancy may sometimes occur in additions and subtractions. )

# APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Palitana State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1917-18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From. | To. | |
| W. C. Tudor-Owen Esquire I. C. S. | Administrator. | 6-6-1916 | | |
| Rao Saheb Nárandás Kálidás Gámi B. A. LL. B. | Hazur Assistant, Gazette Superintendent, District & Sessions Judge, Supdt. of Education, Registrar & Stamp Commissioner. | 14-3-1894 | | |
| Mr. Devshi Juthá Baldev B. A. LL. B. | Personal Assistant & Fozdári Nyáyádhish. | 7-1-1915 | | |
| Mr. Jivábhái Pitámber. | Revenue Commissioner & Officer in charge of Bháyáti Court. | 21-5-1865 | 17-4-1917 | Died on 17th April 1917. |
| Mr. Keshavji Jasráj Patwári. | Revenue Commissioner & Officer in charge of Bháyáti Court. | 25-8-1916 | | Took charge of Revenue Commissioner on 8-7-17 |
| Mr. Balvantrái Ranchhoddás Desái. | Head Accountant and Head of Grass & Kothar Departments. | 21-6-1913 | 16-3-1918 | |
| Mr. Oosman Ahmed. | Daftary and head of Grass, Kothar, Palace, Carriage Factory & Garden Departments. | 17-3-1918 | | |
| Dr. Ardeshar Dhanjishá Contráctor L, M. & S. | Chief Medical Officer, Chief Plague Authority & Jail Superintendent, | 12-5-1917 | | |
| Mr. C. F. d'Albuquerque G. B. V. C. | Superintendent of Stud Department & Veterinary Officer. | 21-1-1896 | | |
| Mr. Chhaganlál Mohanlál Upádhiyá G. M. A. C. | Agricultural Superintendent. | 16-3-1910 | | |
| Khán Saheb Sheikh-Gafoor Sheikh-lál. | Police Superintendent. | 4-9-1916 | | Services lent by the Kathiawar Poll. Agency. |

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## APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Palitana State during the year 1917-18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| Description. | Whether adapted from British Indian Acts. | Introduced during year under report. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indian Civil Procedure Code. | | | |
| Do. Contract Act. | | | |
| Do. Oaths Act. | | | |
| Do. Succession Certificate Act. | | | |
| Do. Criminal Procedure Code. | | | |
| Do. Penal Code. | | | |
| Do. Evidence Act. | | | |
| Do. Cattle Trespass Act of 1871. | | | |
| Do. Prisoners Act of 1900. | | | |
| Do. Stage Carriage Act. | | | |
| Do. Explosive Act VI of 1908. | | | |
| Palitana Court fees Act. | | | |
| Do. Registration Act. | | | |
| Do. Stamp Act. | | | |
| Do. Arms Act. | | | |
| Do. Prevention of cruelty to animals Act. | | | |
| Do. Gambling Act. | | | |
| Kathiawar Agency Limitation Act. | | | |
| Do. Agency Village Police Rules Sections 4 to 22. | | | |
| Do. Agency Whipping Act, Notification No. 34 of 1892. | | | |
| Rules about prevention of smoking and drinking by minors. | | | |

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## APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Palitana State for 1917-18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| Arm of service. | Number of fighting officers and men. | | | | | | Details of force at end of the current year. | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year. | Recruited this year. | Casualties. | | | At the end of the current year. | Number of Regiments; Battalions or Batteries. | Number of guns. | Number of men. | | | | | |
| | | | Died. | Invalided. | Discharged, deserted, &c. | | | | European Commissioned officers. | Native Commissioned officers. | Non-Commissioned officers. | Fighting men. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Cavalry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | There are two guns for the purpose of firing salutes. |
| Sappers ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artillery ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | — | Nil. | — | | | | | |
| Infantry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial Service Troops... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1917-18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By Promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Police Superintendent. | 1 | 165-0-0 | 1,980-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| District Chief Constables. | 3 | Varying from Rs 38 to 40 | 1,396-8-0 | 0 | 3 Fined. 1 degraded. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| City Chief Constable. | 1 | 40-0-0 | 479-0-0 | 0 | 1 Fined. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Special Fouzdar. | 0 | 20-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The Post is vacant. |
| City Head Constable. | 1 | 15-0-0 | 182-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Total cost includes grain compensation. |
| District Head Constable. | 1 | 17-0-0 | 204-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Dafedar Regular M. Police. | 0 | 15-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The Post is vacant. |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Naek Do. | 1 | 13-0-0 | 161-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Total cost includes grain compensation. |
| Lance Naek Do. | 1 | 12-0-0 | 149-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |
| First Class Sowars Do. | 10 | 11-0-0 | 1,379-15-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Do. |
| Second Class Sowars Do. | 16 | 10-0-0 | 2,071-0-11 | 2 | 1 Fined | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | Do. |
| Irregular Mounted Police. | 11 | 20-0-0 | 2,651-6-3 | 0 | 1 Fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Do. |
| Drill Master. | 0 | 18-0-0 | 153-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | This Post is vacant from 16-11-1917. |
| Naeks. | 4 | 12-0-0 | 795-8-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Total cost includes grain compensation. |
| Lance Naeks. | 7 | 11-0-0 | 828-13-11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Do. |
| First Class Constables. | 15 | 10-0-0 | 1,894-11-3 | 0 | 1 Fined | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | Do. |
| Second Class Constables. | 26 | 9-0-0 | 2,532-13-8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Do. |
| Third Class Constables. | 34 | 8-0-0 | 3,654-4-3 | 7 | 5 Fined | 1 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 0 | Do. |
| Band men. | 14 | Varying from Rs 5 to 20 | 1,856-10-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 0 | Do. |
| Pagis. | 2 | 8-0-0 | 256-13-6 | 1 | 1 Fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Do. |
| Village Police. | 95 (a) | Varying from Rs 5 to 7 | 6,721-0-6 | 3 | 10 Fined | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 0 | Do. |
| Total..... | 243 | — | 29,347-9-8 | 13 | 23 Fined 1 degraded | 2 | 32 | 14 | 71 | 0 | |

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| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By Promotion. | By money | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Add Clerical Establishment | | Varying from ~~Rs~~ 10 to 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| Karkuns. | 8 | | 1,220-10-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | Total cost includes grain compensation. |
| Grand Total..... | 251 | — | 30,568-3-9 | 13 | 23 Fined 1 degraded | 2 | 33 | 15 | 79 | 0 | |

(a) Exclusive of 20 Village Police paid by Bhayats.

Separate Police Patels who were abolished from 1st November 1916, are ordered again to work as Police Patels, so they are revived from 1st February 1918. 9 Police Patels are paid by Bhayats.

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## APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Palitana State, during the year 1917–18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| State. | Number of offences. | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage of convictions ( columns 4 and 5 ). | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Palitana. | 135 | 153 | 148 | 192 | 144 | § 190 | 122 | § 153 | 22 | § 31 | 82.43 | 79.69 | 84.72 | 80.52 | § Four cases in which six offenders are concerned, were not decided up to the 31st March 1918 by the F. C. Magistrate Court. |

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## APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Palitana State, during the year 1917-18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Palitana. | 4,910-8-10 | 4,951-1-9 | 1,210-14-7 | 3,743-5-11 | 24.65 | 75.61 | |

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## APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Palitana State, during the year 1917-18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined, being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine | | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Murder. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Culpable homicide not amounting to murder. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Grievous hurt. | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Simple hurt. (A) | 0 | 77 | 77 | 84 | 77 | 180 (a) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 179 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 (a) | (a) Is pending trial before the Court of Sessions in Palitana. |
| Dacoity. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Robbery. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined, being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| (A) House-breaking. | 0 | 22 | 22 | 15 | 22 | 36 | 31 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| (A) Theft. | 0 | 43 | 43 | 29 | 43 | 63 | 57 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 29 | 7 | 57 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (A) Miscellaneous. | 0 | 192 | 192 | 87 | 75 | 156 | 90 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 67 | 0 | 90 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Total... | 0 | (D) 339 | (C) 339 | 220 | 221 | 440 | 179 | 0 | 36 | 12 | 23 | 97 | 11 | 179 | (B) 255 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | |

(A) In cases of simple hurt, house-breaking, theft and miscellaneous there were respectively 91–2–10 and 14 other charges along with the charges for the same offences.

(B) Including prisoners discharged or acquitted in cases compounded under Section 345 Criminal Procedure Code.

(C) Out of 339 offences four offences involved in four cases are not disposed of on 31st March 1918.

(D) The number of offences reported is 339. In three cases some of the accused were surrendered subsequently and so tried separately for the same offences and if the offences of these three cases were counted the number of offences would come to 342 but as a matter of fact there were three offences only while there are six cases because of accused being tried separately and thus the number of offences reported is put down as 339.

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## APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Palitana State, during the year 1917-18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| Name of Court. | Number of offences reported during the year | | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining at end of the year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Remaining at the end of last year. | Brought to trial in 1917-18. | | | | | Total. | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Arrested by Police. | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntary. | Arrested in presence of the Magistrate. | Past year. | Present year. | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| First Class Magistrate's Court. | 309 | 339 | 0 | (a) 190 | 7 | 243 | 0 | 0 | 413 | 440 | 240 Includes cases compounded and so technical acquittals. | 15 | 179 | (b) 1 | 0 | 5 | (a) Out of 190 persons, 20 persons were surrendered to this State by other States and Kathiawar Agency.<br>(b) Committed to the Court of Sessions is pending trial in that Court at the end of 31st March 1918. |

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## APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Palitana State, during the year 1917-18 (ending 31st March 1918).

| Tribunals. | Number of applications. | Number of persons and cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Applications rejected. | | Sentences. | | | | | | Proceedings quashed. | | Referred. | | Further enquiry, &c., ordered. | | Pending. | | Remarks. |
| | | | | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | |
| Sessions Judge's Court. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Administrator's Court. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1917–18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance. | | Suits filed during present year. | | | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during present year. | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value. | Suits re landed property. | Suits for money transaction. | Suits for other rights. | Number of suits under Rs 100. | Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs 500. | Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1,000. | Number of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs 5,000. | Number of suits above Rs 5,000. | Ex-parte. | Admitted and compromised. | Struck off the file. | Otherwise disposed of. | Value. | Average duration. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Rs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | y. m. d. | |
| District Judge's Court. ( Small Cause Court ). | 7 | 1 | 301 | 216 | 308 | 217 | 307 | 192 | 1 | 25 | 61,958-13-9 | 3 | 207 | 6 | 161 | 48 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 66 | 4 | 83 | 12,907-4-0 | 0-1-3 | The original Civil work of Diváni Nyáyádhish Court has been transferred to this Court from 1-10-1917. |

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## APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Palitana State during the year 1917-18 (ending 31st March 1918).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Value of opening balance for present year. | Applications brought to the Register. | | | Total. | | | Disposed of. | | | Closing balance. | | | Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Below 6 months. | Below 12 months. | Above 12 months. | |
| District Judge's Court. (Small Cause Court). | 3 | 11 | Rs 2,363-12-10 | 531 | 251 | Rs 31,514-14-1 | 534 | 262 | Rs 33,878-10-11 | 523 | 185 | Rs 18,644-0-0 | 11 | 77 | Rs 15,234-10-11 | 53 | 24 | 0 | The original Civil work of Diváni Nyáyádhish Court has been transferred to this Court from 1-10-17. |

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## APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Palitana State during the year 1917–18 (ending 31st March 1918).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during. | | Total. | | Disposed of during. | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during. | | How disposed of: Decisions confirmed. | | Decisions reversed. | | Decisions amended. | | Cases remanded for retrial. | | Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. | | Average duration. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | y. m. d. | y. m. d. |
| Administrator's Court. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rs 225-0-0 | Rs 0, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-1-7 | 0-0-0 |
| District Judge's Court. | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1,037-0-0 | 1,527-5-4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-1-11 | 0-1-5 |
| Total... | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1,262-0-0 | 1,527-5-4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-1-9 | 0-1-5 |

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## APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Palitana State, during the year 1917-18 (ending 31st March 1918).

| Stations. | No. of prisons. | No. of prisoners. | | | | Daily average. | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Total cost of Jail and prisoners. | Average period of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | | | | |
| Palitana. | 1 | 30 | 60 | 100 | 90 | 25.9 | 21.2 | 31 | 2,764-12-1 | 8.1 | One of the long term prisoners died of Plague. |

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## APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Palitana State, during the year 1917-18 (ending 31st March 1918).

| Name of State. | Documents presented for registration. | | Nature of documents presented. | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered. | | Value of documents registered. | | Documents of which registry has been refused | | Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages. | | Sale deeds. | | Wills. | | Money-bonds. | | Miscellaneous. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Palitana. | 71 | 57 | 31 | 31 | 35 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 71 | 57 | Rs 26,683-8-0 | Rs 22,055-12-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1917-18 (ending 31st March 1918).

| Description. | Past year. | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | |
| Mortgage deeds. | 31 | 10,190 | 0 | 0 | 320 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 11,600 | 12 | 0 | 360 | 11 | 8 | |
| Sale deeds. | 35 | 15,668 | 8 | 0 | 1,783 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 8,683 | 0 | 0 | 1,153 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wills. | 1 | 350 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 8 | 0 | |
| Money bonds. | 1 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous. | 3 | 325 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1,272 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total... | 71 | 26,683 | 8 | 0 | 2,132 | 7 | 3 | 57 | 22,055 | 12 | 0 | 1,576 | 3 | 8 | |
| Deduct expenditure... | ... | ... | ... | ... | § 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | § 0 | 0 | 0 | § No separate establishment is maintained for this work. It is done by the District Judge and his office. |
| Net profit... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,132 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,576 | 3 | 8 | |

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## APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Palitana State, during the year 1917-18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| Name. | Opening balance on 1st April. | | | Receipts during the year. | | | | | | Total in current year. | | | Expenditure during the year. | | | | | | Balance on the 31st March. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Past. | | | Present. | | | | | | Past. | | | Present. | | | | | | |
| | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | ‡ Rs | | | | | | |
| Palitana Municipality. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,555 | 13 | 3 | 7,741 | 1 | 9 | 7,741 | 1 | 9 | 14,091 | 10 | 0 | 13,757 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ‡ The deficit ( Rs 6,016-9-1 ) was made up by the State. |

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## APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Palitana State, during the year 1917-18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| State. | April 1917. | | May 1917. | | June 1917. | | July 1917. | | August 1917. | | September 1917. | | October 1917. | | November 1917. | | December 1917. | | January 1918. | | February 1918. | | March 1918. | | Total. | | Total of past year. | | Average of past 5 years. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C | I. | C. | I | C. | I | C. | I | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I | C | I. | C. | I. | C. | |
| Pálitáná. | 0 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 93 | 6 | 91 | 8 | 94 | 6 | 81 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 88 | 24 | 5 | 34 | 4 | |
| Gáriádhár. | 0 | 48 | 7 | 93 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 70 | 7 | 93 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 90 | 16 | 53 | 27 | 93 | |
| Timbá. | 0 | 7 | 4 | 91 | 5 | 22 | 5 | 64 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 67 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 83 | 25 | 14 | 27 | 84 | |
| Wálookad. | 0 | 14 | 3 | 68 | 3 | 63 | 5 | 94 | 8 | 42 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 72 | 13 | 98 | 26 | 5 | |
| Mokhadká. | 0 | 18 | 3 | 69 | 3 | 58 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 94 | 8 | 20 | 12 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 60 | 17 | 37 | 27 | 16 | |
| Thádach. | 0 | 52 | 4 | 95 | 8 | 83 | 6 | 61 | 6 | 90 | 6 | 74 | 7 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 1 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 32 | |
| Mánvilás. | 0 | 29 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 25 | 6 | 51 | 8 | 19 | 5 | 33 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 84 | 16 | 82 | 30 | 2 | |
| Average rain in the Palitana State. | 0 | 27 | 4 | 76 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 8 | 36 | 6 | 41 | 12 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 41 | 20 | 18 | 28 | 34 | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Palitana State, during the year 1917-18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| Article. | During March ( past year ). | | | During March (present year). | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Per rupee. | | | Per rupee. | | | |
| | Sheers. | Tolas. | G. | Sheers. | Tolas. | G. | |
| Juwar ( Great Millet ). | 32 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | One Sheer is equal to 40 Tolas. |
| Bajri ( Spiked Millet ). | 23 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wheat. | 22 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rice ( Coarse ). | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mug ( Green Gram ). | 20 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adad ( Black Gram ). | 17 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gram. | 22 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works, during the year Samvat 1973 (ending 31st October 1917).

| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | | |
| Moti-Vavdi Uttáro. | 595 | 0 | 595 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 595 | |
| Sánchání well at Do. | 119 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | |
| Well at Paravdi. | 317 | 0 | 317 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 317 | |
| Gate in Sikanjá wall. | 301 | 0 | 301 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 301 | |
| Velávadar-Tank. | 2,012 | 0 | 2,012 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,012 | |
| Mándavdá-Bandh. | 247 | 0 | 247 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 247 | |
| Báhádurvilás-well Boring. | 1,740 | 0 | 1,740 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,740 | |
| Additions to Old Hospital. | 4,850 | 0 | 4,850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,850 | |
| Do. to Traveller's bungalow. | 4,417 | 0 | 4,417 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,417 | |
| Do. to Police Supdt's quarters. | 1,154 | 0 | 1,154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,154 | |
| Kerosine-oil godown. | 427 | 0 | 427 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 427 | |
| Erection of press in cotton-press. | 102 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 | |
| Gáriádhár Cattle-pound. | 190 | 0 | 190 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | |
| Válukad-Gutter. | 2,147 | 0 | 2,147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,147 | |
| Road leading to Rájthali. | 291 | 0 | 291 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 291 | |
| State Uttáro at Rájkot. | 1,540 | 0 | 1,540 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,540 | |
| Moti-Vávdi School. | 7,644 | 0 | 7,644 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,644 | |
| Cow-Shed on the Shetrunjay Hill. | 88 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | |
| Alterations in Báhádurvilás. | 3,748 | 0 | 3,748 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,748 | |
| Akoláli-Gutter. | 105 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | |
| Well in City-Taláo. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Causeway on Dungarpur Road. | 990 | 0 | 990 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 990 | |
| Carried forward... | 33,028 | 0 | 33,028 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33,028 | |

## APPENDIX XIX.—Continued.

| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | | |
| Brought over... | 33,028 | 0 | 33,028 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33,028 | |
| Chhaper & Water-trough at Havá-Mahel. | 2,124 | 0 | 2,124 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,124 | |
| Tank near Bhuteswer. | 550 | 0 | 550 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 550 | |
| Dharamsháld near Shetrunji river. | 1,077 | 0 | 1,077 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,077 | |
| Reservoir for rain water at Havá-Mahel. | 209 | 0 | 209 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 209 | |
| Cricket Pavilion. | 860 | 0 | 860 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 860 | |
| Land marks between Jiváput & Dungarpur. | 132 | 0 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | |
| Repairs to State buildings. | 0 | 12,775 | 12,775 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,775 | |
| Do. to Bungalows & Uttárás. | 0 | 392 | 392 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 392 | |
| Do. to Hospital. | 0 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | |
| Do. to Wells. | 0 | 1,036 | 1,036 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,036 | |
| Do. to Schools. | 0 | 1,454 | 1,454 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,454 | |
| Do. to Roads. | 0 | 11,360 | 11,360 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,360 | |
| Do. to Dharmádá buildings. | 0 | 675 | 675 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 675 | |
| Tools & Plants. | 0 | 335 | 335 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 335 | |
| Grand Total. | 37,980 | 28,527 | 66,507 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66,507 | |

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## APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Palitana State, during the year 1917–18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| District. | Year. | Horses and cattle. | | | | | | | | | Ploughs. | | Carts. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bullocks. | Cows. | Buffaloes. Male. | Buffaloes. Female. | Horses. | Mares. | Colts and fillies. | Asses. | Sheep and goats. | With two bullocks. | With four bullocks. | Riding. | Load carrying. | |
| Gáriádhár Praganá. | 1917–18. | 3,455 | 1,369 | 477 | 1,282 | 45 | 98 | 7 | 115 | 4,486 | 1,266 | 0 | 1 | 721 | |
| Mánvilás Praganá. | | 4,283 | 2,086 | 774 | 1,923 | 89 | 169 | 9 | 142 | 7,860 | 1,390 | 2 | 18 | 670 | |
| Thádach-Mokhadká Praganá. | | 3,725 | 1,656 | 209 | 2,849 | 17 | 132 | 13 | 133 | 8,572 | 1,285 | 0 | 0 | 540 | |
| Palitana. | | 849 | 552 | 49 | 444 | 80 | 89 | 67 | 375 | 600 | 157 | 0 | 164 | 98 | |
| Total... | | 12,312 | 5,663 | 1,509 | 6,498 | 231 | 488 | 96 | 765 | 21,518 | 4,098 | 2 | 183 | 2,029 | |

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## APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Palitana State, during the year Samvat 1973 ( ending 31st October 1917 ).

| Name of State. | Country spirit. | | Opium. | | Ganja. | | Tari. | | Total. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | |
| Palitana. | 0 | 0 | 11 | † 1,705-0-0 | 1 | 605-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2,310-0-0 | † Over and above this amount Rs 1,500-0-0 were received on account of Pass-fee & Rs 5,720-0-0 on account of difference in price. |

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## APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Palitana State, for Samvat 1973 ( November 1st 1916 to October 31st 1917 ).

| No. | Nature of Demand. | Receipts. | | Remarks | No. | Nature of Expenditure. | Disbursements. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Collection during the previous year. | Collection during the current year. | | | | Previous year. | Current year. | |
| | Opening Balance... | 3,63,692 | 2,12,322 | | 1 | General Administration. | 76,752 | 74,944 | |
| 1 | Land Revenue. | 2,95,290 | 5,96,040 | | 2 | Jail. | 3,065 | 2,809 | |
| 2 | Taxes. | 29,661 | 31,542 | | 3 | Police. | 33,194 | 33,035 | |
| 3 | Sayar. | 37,568 | 44,848 | | 4 | Political. | 19,786 | 14,644 | |
| 4 | Law and Justice. | 10,721 | 12,250 | | 5 | Bardashi. | 4,197 | 3,395 | |
| 5 | Education. | 1,402 | 2,205 | | 6 | Education. | 27,926 | 29,354 | |
| 6 | Interest. | 5,120 | 4,373 | | 7 | Agriculture. | 38,983 | 46,633 | |
| 7 | Miscellaneous. | 15,872 | 29,373 | | 8 | Public Works. | 93,716 | 72,859 | |
| 8 | Adjustments. | 10,068 | 559 | | 9 | Durbar. | 1,46,462 | 1,30,523 | |
| 9 | Deposits. | 4,500 | 2,919 | | 10 | Pensions and Dharmada. | 31,145 | 30,247 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Recovery of Advances, and Outstandings. | 44,124 | 79,737 |
| 11 | Loans. | 0 | 0. |
| 12 | Cash Recovery. | 882 | 851 |
| | Total Receipts... | 4,55,208 | 8,04,697 |
| | Add, Opening Balance... | 3,63,692 | 2,12,322 |
| | Grand Total... | 8,18,900 | 10,17,019 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Travellers Bungalow. | 211 | 759 |
| 12 | Municipal. | 14,239 | 13,631 |
| 13 | Medical. | 11,329 | 10,977 |
| 14 | Revenue Survey. | 1,432 | 1,093 |
| 15 | Miscellaneous. | 7,019 | 8,527 |
| 16 | War Contributions. | 2,508 | 3,621 |
| 17 | Adjustments. | 1,326 | 1,730 |
| 18 | Relief Works. | 549 | 0. |
| 19 | Remissions of fees and fines. | 411 | 3,046 |
| 20 | Debts to be paid. | 17,000 | 1,500 |
| 21 | Deposits to be repaid. | 5,028 | 4,908 |
| 22 | Advances and Outstandings. | 70,300 | 42,262 |
| | Total Expenditure... | 6,06,578 | 5,30,497 |
| | Closing Balance... | 2,12,322 | 4,86,522 |
| | Grand Total... | 8,18,900 | 10,17,019 |

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Palitana State, during the year 1917-18 (ending 31st March 1918).

| Dispensary. | Number of patients treated. | | Results of in-door patients. | | | | Expenditure. | Daily average. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Out-door. | In-door. | Discharged. | Absented. | Died. | Remaining under treatment. | | | |
| The Mansingji Hospital | 18,854 | 56 | 38 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 8,627-5-6 | 221.9 | |
| The King Edward the VIIth Dispensary. | 8,749 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1,480-12-3 | 83.9 | |
| Total... | 27,603 | 70 | 50 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 10,108-1-9 | 305.8 | |

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## APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Palitana State for the year 1917–18 ( ending 31st March 1918 ).

| Name. | Population. | Births. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Deaths. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Ratio per 1,000 of population. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Births. | | Deaths. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| Palitana. | 13,445 | 428 | 849 | 0 | 79 | 420 | 500 | 80 | 0 | 31.8 | 26.0 | 31.2 | 37.2 | |
| Districts. | 47,215 | 2,379 | 2,396 | 17 | 0 | 1,207 | 2,014 | 807 | 0 | 50.4 | 50.7 | 25.6 | 42.7 | |
| Total... | 60,660 | 2,807 | 2,745 | 0 | 62 | 1,627 | 2,514 | 887 | 0 | 46.3 | 45.3 | 26.8 | 41.4 | |

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## APPENDIX XXV.

**Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Palitana State, for the year 1917-18 (ending 31st March 1918).**

| Number of schools. | | Description of schools. | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. | | Daily average attendance. | | Expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | High School. | Composite. | Primary. | |
| 1 | 1 | High School. | 220 | 189 (B) | 190.8 | 160.17 | 17,154 | 0 | 0 | (A) Three primary schools were closed from 1st December 1917 and one primary school is converted into composite school. |
| 0 | 1 (A) | Composite School. | 0 | 147 | 0 | 97.35 | 0 | 1,574 | 0 | (B) There would have been no decrease of the number of Students in High School if the annual examination of schools in Palitana had not been delayed till the end of the month of March owing to Plague. The decrease in the total number of Students in the State is due to prevelance of plague and the general condition of the people during the year. |
| 24 | 20 (A) | Primary Schools. | 1,927 | 1,593 (C) | 1,433.91 | 1,202.16 | 0 | 0 | 21,814 | (C) The figure 1,593 includes 95 girls in District Schools for boys. |
| 2 | 2 | Girls' Schools. | 386 | 342 | 237.5 | 185.45 | 0 | 0 | 2,778 | (D) The whole expense of Rs 43,320 includes Rs 12,420 made up of nearly Rs 8,000 in getting Moti-Vavdi School newly built, Rs 4,000 in repairing Bahadurvilas buildings to make it suitable for High School and the rest for repairs to other buildings. |
| 27 | 24 | Total... | 2,533 | 2,271 (B) | 1,862.21 | 1,645.13 | 17,154 (D) | 1,574 (D) | 24,592 (D) | |

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To,

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR,
IN KATHIAWAR.

Administrator's Office,
Palitana, 15th June 1919.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Palitana State for the year ending March 31st 1919 (the financial year ends on 31st October).

## CHAPTER I.

## GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

The area of the State is about *300 square miles*, population *60,660* and revenue about 6½ lakhs.

The State pays no tribute to the British Government, but Rs 7,874, as Peshkashi to the Baroda State, and Rs 2,490 as Zortalbi to the Junagadh State.

2. The Minor Chief Thakore Saheb Bahadursinghji Mansinghji, is a Gohel Rajput. He completed his 19th year in April 1919. He returned from England in November 1918, after spending 4 years at Shrewsbury School, where he gained the good opinion of his masters and did well at cricket. He played twice at Lords in representative Public School Teams. He again spent his Summer Vacation doing agricultural work.

Since his return to Palitana he has taken a keen interest in the Administration of the State.

He has been appointed an Honorary A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor

3. His two cousins have been granted temporary commissions in the Indian army. Mulrajsinghji in the 5th Infantry and Madhavsinghji in the 1/6th Jats At the time of writing both have gone on active service on the Frontier.

## CHAPTER II.

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Land revenue is levied in cash. The settlement was made many years ago and is rather higher than that in the neighbouring States: revenue collection therefore needs careful handling in poor years.

One result however is that the farmers work harder in this State than in neighbouring States, and get more out of their holdings, so I was told by a Revenue official of a neighbouring State who was himself a Kanbi: on the other hand I am not sure that the attention and time the farmers give to well irrigation is not having a bad effect on the 'Sim lands'. Wells are no doubt the salvation of the State in a famine year: but in normal years a farmer is occupied in growing wheat or other rabi crops under irrigation, when he should be ploughing up his lands and cleaning them.

Perhaps the best test is the amount of cultivable land lying waste and that is nil: when a holding becomes vacant, there are always farmers willing to take it up and pay Sukhdi ( premium to the State ).

The year under report was unfortunately a famine year. A few villages in the Gariadhar Mahal got Kadbi. Sugarcane had been sown on a very large scale and was used as a fodder to a large extent.

## CHAPTER III.

## PROTECTION.

*Legislation*—See Appendix II. It will be seen that as long ago as 1909 regulations were introduced to stop smoking and drinking by minors. Like most efforts at making people moral by legislation e. g. the Black list Act and Secret Commissions Laws in England, it is a dead letter.

Drinking has been minimised by the abolition of drink shops. The State went 'dry' in 1915 thanks to Major Strong's action in abolishing liquor shops. The effect has been excellent, though no doubt it is possible to get smuggled liquor: but when the Bhavnagar Durbar closes its shops, smuggling will be more difficult. The Chok shop was closed some years ago. It remains to be seen whether a substitute for drinking will be found.

2. There is no miilitary force in the State.
3. Police Force. See Appendix III.

The mounted police are provided with horses bred in the State paddock and maintained by the State. They are armed with sword, lance and carbines.

There are 12 Irregular Mounted Police, who provide and feed their own horses and do miscellaneous work.

The Foot Police number 90, of whom 50 are armed with S. B. Martini Henry and Bayonets.

4. Proportion of Police to population is 1 to 249 and to area 1 to 1.23 square miles.

5. There are 100 village police.

6. There was no serious crime.

Value of property reported stolen was Rs 5,602. Value recovered Rs 2,532, or 45%. There were many petty thefts.

7. The Police Superintendent, with the aid of panches, settled 72 domestic disputes. Owing to famine many girls were taken to Gujarat, where the marriage market is profitable; in most cases the girls were only betrothed locally, but in the case of a married woman it is extremly difficult for the aggrieved husband to get her back.

*Criminal Justice.*

There is one First Class Magistrate and one Sessions Judge.

The Magistrate disposed of 207 cases.

The Sessions Court disposed of four and one appeal.

*Civil Justice.*

There is a Nyayadhish who hears suits value Rs 5,000 or less, a Sarnyayadhish who exercises Small Cause Court powers and hears appeals and other suits.

Famine accounted for a decrease of litigation.

*Registration.* 71 deeds were registered, value Rs 31,536.

*Extradition* 15 persons were surrendered to and 5 by this State.

*Prison.* There is one Jail: one prisoner died of influenza and also one warder

The daily average was 15.4.

## CHAPTER IV.

## PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(a) Weather and Crops:— Rainfall was deficient, the average for the State being 5½ inches as against a true average of 25 inches: the western end of the State had a rainfall of over 8 inches, which resulted in some crops growing. Out of a total land revenue of 5½ lakhs, only Rs 1,77,000 are expected to be recovered.

Last year there was an exceptionally heavy rainfall of 42 inches which damaged the crops, but at any rate filled the wells with beneficial effects during the current year.

The influenza epidemic had a very detrimental effect on agricultural operations, disheartening the people already depressed with a famine to face, and interfering with the sowing of wheat.

Every farmer has been busy on irrigating fodder crops with a view to save his cattle. Last year an unusual amount of sugarcane was sown and this came in useful as fodder.

*Famine.* The State had 80 lakhs lbs. grass stored up, which was sufficient to carry the farmers through with the help of irrigated crops: 8 lakhs were imported as a precaution in case of fire, or the rains coming late.

A certain number of cattle died from overwork at irrigation and from rinderpest.

The State makes requisite advances of Tagavi to cultivators, grain is advanced for maintenance, the State purchasing wholesale. The same practice is followed in providing seed.

There are 25 Bhayati villages in the State and loans had to be advanced to them to carry them through the year.

Owing to frequent bad years, this item is growing big and recoveries are not made: the only alternative is to force the Bhayats to sell their lands to the State.

Both last year and this year there was a failure of food crops and the result has been great scarcity and high prices.

A programme of relief works was prepared in the expectation that many people would require work: but very few resorted to the village works.

Gratuitous relief is being given to about 1,000 all told

Owing to the failure of last year's food crops and to high price, a Cheap Grain Shop was started in Palitana in March 1918: it was then hoped that it might be closed as soon as rain fell, but the failure of the rains accentuated the need for this kind of charity. The total amount collected including donations from the Durbar is about Rs 25,000. The total quantity of grain sold up to the end of April 1919 was about 21,500 maunds. The loss is about Rs 15,000 up to date.

A second shop was opened the other end of the State at Gariadhar; the daily consumption of both shops is about 150 maunds per day.

A Committee of officials and non-officials manage the shop; great credit is due to Rao Saheb Narandas, Mr. Baldev, Mr. Osman and Mr. Lalloo Ramji for the time and attention they have devoted to this work.

Cattle Camp: the local Gaushala looked after a large number of cows: an additional Cattle Camp was started with charity funds to look after ownerless cattle and maintained 200: the State opened a small camp for the bullocks of cultivators, who had no means of raising irrigated crops.

There is practically no prickly pear in the State and nothing was done to utilize it as fodder.

( b ) Wages:—

Masons got from 10 to 12 annas.
Carpenters from 12 to 16 annas.
Coolies from 5 to 6 annas.
Women from 3½ to 4 annas.
Children from 2 to 3 annas.

( c ) There is no forest in the State. The Shetrunja and Rajthali Hills form a valuable grass reserve.

( d ) There were practically no exports: grain was imported on a large scale.

( e ) Public works were cut down to the minimum possible.

## CHAPTER V.

## REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The opening balance on November 1st 1918 was just under 7½ lakhs: consisting of 6½ lakhs cash and 1 lakh in grass and grain.

Revenue was estimated at 3¾ lakhs and the closing balance on October 31st 1919 at 3 lakhs in cash and 30,000 in grain.

It is unfortunate that frequent bad years have from time to time drained the resources of the State: but the income of this State being derived from agriculture, there is no remedy except to curtail expenses, of which the paddock is a heavy item, when grain and grass are at prohibitive rates.

## CHAPTER VI.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

There are two medical institutions, the Mansinhji Hospital at Palitana and the King Edward VII Dispensary at Gariadhar.

2. The maximum temperature was 110 on 14–5–1918 and 53 on 14–12–1918.

3. There were 95 plague cases in the villages. The influenza epidemic was very severe. Every effort was made to succour the sufferers: free food was supplied in the town and villages to families, incapacitated by sickness. A medical officer toured in the villages.

4. Death ratio per mille was 74.8 as compared with 41.4 last year.

5. The Agency Vaccination Department performed 2,143 primary and 346 secondary operations.

6. Quinine is distributed free throughout the State.

7. There were 13 cases of rabid dog bite: one was fatal: the patient refused to go to Kasauli.

8. The Municipality is managed by the State: its income consists of a tax of rupee one per house and sale of town-sweepings & wheel tax.

## CHAPTER VII.

## EDUCATION.

Appendix XXV gives statistics. The budget of the Educational Department is:—

Income Rs 1,500. Expenditure Rs 28,437.

The sons of cultivators, Girassias, sons of State servants drawing less than Rs 15 and 20% of fee paying boys are exempt from fees.

2. The High School has 240 students. Three boys out of six sent up, passed the Matriculation Examination last year. The results of this year are not yet known.

3. Scholarships were held by:—

2 students in the College of Commerce.
2 students in Medical College.
1 student in the Elphinstone College.
4 students in the Samaldas College, Bhavnagar.
1 student in the Engineering College, Poona.
1 student in the Sangitshala, Amreli.
2 girls in the Barton Female Training College, Rajkot.
1 student in Kala-Bhavan, Baroda.

4. Private schools consist of

(a) rural school with 73 students.
(b) Jain Pathshala with 59 students.
(c) Khoja-Khana with 32 girls.

5. There are 2 libraries.

6. There is one Printing Press, doing State work.

## CHAPTER VIII.

## STUD DEPARTMENT AND HORTICULTURE.

The Stud Superintendent has in his charge

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses | 93 |
| Foals | 37 |
| Stud-Bulls | 5 |
| Cows | 30 |
| Calves | 55 |
| Stud Bull Buffalo | 1 |
| Cow-Buffaloes | 9 |
| Calf-Buffaloes | 14 |
| Bullocks | 45 |
| Camels | 3 |
| Total | 292 live stock. |

Of the horses, some are at the Durbar Stables, others at the Mounted Police Lines and the rest at the Paddock.

The Stud has 2 stallions 'Cash' an Arab 14'-1" and Confidential a Kathi 14'-2½". 'Rocklight' T. B. E. was kindly lent to the Stud by His Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar.

Three Kathi stallions were sold to the Alwar State during the year.

Six colts and six fillies were foaled during the year: 15 animals were drafted to the Durbar Stables and Mounted Police.

## VETERINARY.

Rinderpest and foot and mouth disease appeared in the State. Segregation and disinfection had a good effect in limiting the scourge.

## CATTLE BREEDING.

A small herd of pure Deshan cattle has been maintained for many years.

## HORTICULTURE.

Grapes and mangoes of excellent quality are grown in the State gardens as also Sicilian lemons: a new garden of mangoes has been started, which it is hoped will be remunerative.

## CONCLUSION.

The year under report has been one of considerable strain and I am glad to say that the State officials have risen to the occasion and worked loyally and indefatigably. The frequent changes of Administrator in July and August increased their responsibilities and then came influenza and famine while the scarcity of food-stuffs and kerosine has been a constant worry.

Rao Saheb Narandas as Hazoor Assistant deserves my thanks for his ready assistance. Mr. Osman as Daftari has had heavy and difficult work in the Supply Department: the State Kothar with its store of grain, and the Grass Reserve Stocks are under his charge, while he has to keep a constant watch on Finance. These two Officers were also concerned in controlling the grain trade.

Mr. Baldev took on himself the duties of Honorary Secretary of the Cheap Grain Shop for over a year.

In a famine year the Revenue Department are tried highly and I regret that the health of Mr. Keshavji Patwari broke down under the strain, and he left State Service. For two years he had worked hard and faithfully.

At one time it seemed as if the cultivators would be harassed by thieves and the person and property of those in solitary Wadis were in danger, but Khan Saheb Sheikh Gaffoor made efficient arrangements for the protection of the State subjects.

Dr. Albuquerque the State Veterinary Officer showed his customary zeal and interest in the Departments under him.

I take this opportunity of thanking all the State servants for their cordial co-operation in past years and particularly in this year when famine and a double charge have added to my work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. C. TUDOR-OWEN, I. C. S.,

Administrator, Palitana State.

# APPENDICES I TO XXV.

( In rounding off figures, fractions, annas and pies have been omitted; consequently a slight discrepancy may sometimes occur in additions and subtractions. )

## APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Palitana State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From. | To. | |
| W. C. Tudor-Owen Esquire I. C. S. | Administrator. | 6-6-1916 | 12-7-1918 | Left on transfer on Military duty, Karachi. |
| Lt. Colonel J. R. B. G. Carter. | Administrator. | 13-7-1918 | 19-7-1918 | Acting Administrator. |
| Lt. Colonel T. A. F. R. Oldfield. | Administrator. | 20-7-1918 | 9-8-1918 | Do. |
| Lt. Colonel H. Harrison. | Administrator. | 10-8-1918 | 6-11-1918 | Do. |
| W. C. Tudor-Owen Esquire I. C. S. | Administrator. | 7-11-1918 | | |
| Rao Saheb Nârandás Kálidás Gámi B. A. LL. B. | Hazur Assistant, Gazette Superintendent, District & Sessions Judge, Supdt. of Education, Registrar & Stamp Commissioner. | 14-3-1894 | | |
| Mr. Devshi Juthâ Baldev B. A. LL. B. | Fozdari & Divani Nyâyádhish. | 7-1-1915 | | |
| Mr. Keshavji Jasráj Patwàri. | Revenue Commissioner & Officer in charge of Bháyáti Court. | 25-8-1916 | 31-3-1919 | Mr. Jeshanker Diveshwar took charge from 1-4-19 |
| Mr. Oosman Ahmed. | Daftari and head of Grass & Kothar Departments. | 17-3-1918 | | |
| Dr. Ardeshar Dhanjishà Contráctor L. M. & S. | Chief Medical Officer, Chief Plague Authority & Jail Superintendent. | 12-5-1917 | 18-3-1919 | |
| Dr. Keshavlál Vithaldàs Thakker L. M. & S. | Chief Medical Officer, Chief Plague Authority & Jail Superintendent. | 19-3-1919 | | |
| Mr. C. F. d'Albuquerque G. B. V. C. | Superintendent of Stud Department & Veterinary Officer. | 21-1-1896 | | |
| Mr. Chhaganlál Mohanlâl Upádhiyà G. M. A. C. | Agricultural Superintendent. | 16-3-1910 | 31-5-1918 | Left on appointment as District Agricultural Overseer, Kaira District, Nadiad. |
| Khân Saheb Sheikh-Gafoor Sheikh-lâl. | Police Superintendent. | 4-9-1916 | | Services lent by the Kathiawar Political Agency. |

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## APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Description. | Whether adapted from British Indian Acts. | Introduced during year under report. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indian Civil Procedure Code. | | | |
| Do. Contract Act. | | | |
| Do. Oaths Act. | | | |
| Do. Succession Certificate Act. | | | |
| Do. Criminal Procedure Code. | | | |
| Do. Penal Code. | | | |
| Do. Evidence Act. | | | |
| Do. Cattle Trespass Act of 1871. | | | |
| Do. Prisoners Act of 1900. | | | |
| Do. Stage Carriage Act. | | | |
| Do. Explosive Act VI of 1908. | | | |
| Palitana Court fees Act. | | | |
| Do. Registration Act. | | | |
| Do. Stamp Act. | | | |
| Do. Arms Act. | | | |
| Do. Prevention of cruelty to animals Act. | | | |
| Do. Gambling Act. | | | |
| Kathiawar Agency Limitation Act. | | | |
| Do. Do. Village Police Rules Sections 4 to 22. | | | |
| Do. Do. Whipping Act, Notification No. 34 of 1892. | | | |
| Rules about prevention of smoking and drinking by minors No. 400 of 1909. | | | |

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## APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Palitana State for 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Arm of service. | Number of fighting officers and men. | | | | | | Details of force at end of the current year. | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year. | Recruited this year. | Casualties. | | | At the end of the current year. | Number of Regiments; Battalions or Batteries. | Number of guns. | Number of men. | | | | | |
| | | | Died. | Invalided. | Discharged, deserted, &c. | | | | European Commissioned officers. | Native Commissioned officers. | Non-Commissioned officers. | Fighting men. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Cavalry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | There are two guns for the purpose of firing salutes. |
| Sappers ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artillery ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | —— | Nil. | —— | | | | | |
| Infantry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial Service Troops... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost; discipline and education of the Police, for the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By Promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Police Superintendent. | 1 | 165-0-0 | 1,980-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| District Chief Constables. | 3 | Varying from Rs 38 to 40 | 1,464-4-9 | 0 | 3 Fined. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| City Chief Constable. | 1 | 40-0-0 | 381-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Special Fouzdar. | 0 | 20-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The Post is vacant. |
| City Head Constable. | 1 | 15-0-0 | 205-0-0 | 0 | 1 Fined. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Total cost includes grain compensation. |
| District Head Constable. | 1 | 17-0-0 | 248-4-0 | 0 | 1 Fined. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |
| Dafedar Regular M. Police. | 1 | 15-0-0 | 82-9-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Naek Do. | 1 | 13-0-0 | 179-6-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Do. |
| Lance Naek Do. | 1 | 12-0-0 | 170-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |
| First Class Sowars Do. | 9 | 11-0-0 | 1,533-10-10 | 0 | 1 Fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Do. |
| Second Class Sowars Do | 13 | 10-0-0 | 1,897-0-6 | 2 | 1 Fined | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | Do. |
| Irregular Mounted Police. | 12 | 20-0-0 | 3,039-12-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Do. |
| Drill Master. | 0 | 18-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The Post is vacant. |
| Naeks. | 5 | 12-0-0 | 832-0-9 | 0 | 2 Fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Total cost includes grain compensation. |
| Lance Naeks. | 6 | 11-0-0 | 1,058-11-7 | 0 | 1 Fined | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Do. |
| First Class Constables. | 17 | 10-0-0 | 2,291-9-2 | 0 | 1 Fined | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | Do. |
| Second Class Constables. | 20 | 9-0-0 | 2,999-7-5 | 1 | 1 Degraded | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Do. |
| Third Class Constables. | 39 | 8-0-0 | 4,292-9-8 | 7 | 1 Degraded 1 Fined | 1 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 0 | Do. |
| Band men. | 11 | Varying from Rs 7 to 20 | 2,093-12-10 | 1 | 1 Fined | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | Do. |
| Pagis. | 3 | 8-0-0 | 331-6-4 | 0 | 1 Fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Do. |
| Village Police. | 98 | Varying from Rs 5 to 7 | 8,624-8-6 | 7 | 9 Fined | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 0 | Do. |
| Total..... | 243 | — | 33,705-2-7 | 18 | 23 Fined 2 Degraded | 3 | 19 | 12 | 74 | 0 | |

APPENDIX IV.—Continued.

| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By Promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Add Clerical Establishment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Karkuns. | 6 | Varying from Rs 10 to 23 | 1,215-15-1 | 1 | 4 Fined. | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | Total cost includes grain compensation. |
| Grand Total.... | 249 | — | 34,921-1-8 | 19 | 27 Fined 2 degraded. | 3 | 22 | 13 | 80 | 0 | |

(a) Exclusive of 21 Village Police paid by Bhayats.

(b) Besides this, 72 Police Patels get annual cash payments; some of them do both the Police and Revenue work and are paid by the Revenue Department; 9 Patels are paid by Bhayats.

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## APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| State. | Number of offences. | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5 ). | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Palitana. | 153 | 174 | 192 | 163 | 190 | † 152 | 153 | † 124 | 31 | † 19 | 79.69 | 76.07 | 80.52 | 81.58 | † Four cases in which nine offenders are concerned, were not decided up to the 31st March 1919 by the F. C. Magistrate Court. |

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## APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Palitana. | 4,951-1-9 | 5,602-2-3 | 3,743-5-11 | 2,532-2-0 | 75.61 | 45.2 | |

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## APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Palitana State, during the year 1918–19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons setenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined, being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation | Capital punishment. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Murder. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Culpable homicide not amounting to murder. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | (a) 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) Tried by the Court of Sessions. |
| Grievous hurt. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (A) Simple hurt. | 0 | 73 | 73 | 77 | 73 | 147 | (b) 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | (b) 6 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (b) Out of 8 persons two were released on probation under Section 562 of Criminal Procedure Code. |
| Dacoity. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | (c) 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (c) 3 | 0 | 0 | (c) 3 | (c) 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (c) 2 | (c) 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | (c) Tried by the Court of Sessions. |
| Robbery. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

## APPENDIX VII.—Continued.

| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined, being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment | | |
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| (A) House-breaking. | 1 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 32 | 24 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Theft. | 0 | 36 | 36 | 43 | 35 | 48 | 43 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| (A) Miscellaneous. | 2 | 155 | 157 | 75 | 70 | 124 | 85 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 72 | 0 | 85 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 (d) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | (d) Convicted by the Court of Sessions. |
| Total... | 4 | (D) 292 | (C) 296 | 221 | 207 | 363 | 165 | 5 | 33 | 8 | 13 | 87 | 17 | 163 | (B) 189 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | |

(A) In cases of simple hurt, house-breaking and miscellaneous there were respectively 75,1 and 8 other charges along with the charges for the same offences.

(B) Including prisoners discharged or acquitted in cases compounded under Section 345 Criminal Procedure Code.

(C) Out of 296 offences five offences involved in four cases are not disposed of on 31st March 1919.

(D) The number of offences reported is 292. This number includes two offences which comprised offenders or accused in four cases as the accused were surrendered for trial at different intervals by other States.

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## APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Name of Court. | Number of offences reported during the year. | | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining at end of the year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Remaining at the end of last year. | Brought to trial in 1918-19. | | | | | Total. | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Arrested by Police | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntary. | Arrested in presence of the Magistrate. | Past year. | Present year. | Discharged without trial | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped or transferred. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3. | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| First Class Magistrate's Court. | 339 | 292 | (a) 6 | (d) 152 | 7 | 198 | 0 | 0 | 440 | 363 | 161 Includes cases compounded and so technical acquittals. | 25 | (b) 162 | (c) 6 | 0 | 9 | (a) Out of 6 offenders, one was under trial in the Court of Sessions at the end of last year.<br>(b) Out of 162, one was convicted by the Court of Sessions.<br>(c) Out of 6, three were convicted and three were discharged by the Court of Sessions.<br>(d) Out of 152 offenders, 15 offenders were surrendered to this State by other States and Kathiawar Agency. |

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## APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Tribunals. | Number of applications. | Number of persons and cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Applications rejected. | | Sentences. | | | | | | Proceedings quashed. | | Referred. | | Further enquiry, &c., ordered. | | Pending. | | |
| | | | | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | |
| Administrator's Court. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sessions Judge's Court. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance. | | Suits filed during present year. | | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during present year. | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value. | Suits re landed property. | Suits for money transaction. | Suits for other rights. | Number of suits under Rs 100. | Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs 500. | Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1,000. | Number of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs 5,000 | Number of suits above Rs 5,000. | Ex-parte. | Admitted and com-promised. | Struck off the file. | Otherwise disposed of. | Value. | Average duration. | |
| Small Cause Court. (District Judge's Court). | 1 | 8 | 156 | 105 | 157 | 113 | 149 | 107 | 8 | 6 | 11443-15-10 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 96 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 22 | 10 | 49 | 4,274-15-10 | y. m. d. 0-1-9 | |
| Divani Nyáyá-dhish Court. | (a) 0 | (b) 17 | (a) 60 | 31 | (a) 60 | 48 | (a) 43 | 40 | (a) 17 | 8 | 6,945-9-0 | 0 | 22 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 26 | 11,371-6-0 | 0-4-29 | (a) This Court got civil power from 15-7-18.<br>(b) 17 transferred to this Court from District Judge's Court on 15-7-18. |
| Total... | 1 | 25 | 216 | 136 | 217 | 161 | 192 | 147 | 25 | 14 | 18,389-8-10 | 0 | 127 | 9 | 109 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 35 | 11 | 75 | 15,646-5-10 | 0-3-4 | |

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## APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Value of opening balance for present year. | Applications brought to the Register. | | | Total. | | | Disposed of. | | | Closing balance. | | | Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Below 6 months. | Below 12 months. | Above 12 months | |
| | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | | |
| Small Cause Court. ( District Judge's Court ). | 7 | 37 | 3,403-10-0 | 127 | 80 | 2,327-11-10 | 134 | 117 | 5,731-5-10 | 97 | 112 | 5,555-15-6 | 37 | 5 | 175-6-4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | |
| | (a) | (b) | Rs | (a) | | Rs | (a) | | Rs | (a) | | Rs | (a) | | Rs | | | | |
| Divani Nyáyádhish Court. | 4 | 40 | 11,831-0-11 | 124 | 82 | 27,754-15-5 | 128 | 122 | 39,586-0-4 | 88 | 120 | 38,635-3-2 | 40 | 2 | 950-13-2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | (a) This Court got civil power from 15-7-18. (b) 40 transferred to this Court from District Judge's Court on 15-7-18. |
| | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs. | | | | |
| Total... | 11 | 77 | 15,234-10-11 | 251 | 162 | 30082-11-3 | 262 | 239 | 45,317-6-2 | 185 | 232 | 44,191-2-8 | 77 | 7 | 1,126-3-6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | |

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## APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Palitana State during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during. | | Total. | | Disposed of during. | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during. | | How disposed of. | | | | | | | | | | Average duration. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decisions confirmed. | | Decisions reversed | | Decisions amended | | Cases remanded for retrial. | | Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | y. m. d. | y. m. d. |
| Administrator's Court. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| District Judge's Court. | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Rs 1,527-5-4 | Rs 497-7-5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-1-5 | 0-2-23 |
| Total... | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Rs 1,527-5-4 | Rs 497-7-5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-1-5 | 0-2-23 |

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## APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Stations. | No. of prisons. | No. of prisoners. | | | | Daily average. | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Total cost of Jail and prisoners. | Average period of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year. | Total. | | Past year. | Present year. | | | | |
| | | | | Past year. | Present year. | | | | | | |
| Palitana. | 1 | 31 | 57 | 90 | 88 | 21.2 | 15.4 | 24 | 3,273-11-7 | 9.4 | One death from Influenza. |

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## APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Name of State. | Documents presented for registration. | | Nature of documents presented. | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered. | | Value of documents registered. | | Documents of which registry has been refused. | | Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages. | | Sale deeds. | | Wills. | | Money-bonds. | | Miscellaneous. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Palitana. | 57 | 71 | 31 | 45 | 19 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 57 | 71 | Rs 22,055-12-0 | Rs 31,536-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Description. | Past year. | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | |
| Mortgage deeds. | 31 | 11,600 | 12 | 0 | 360 | 11 | 8 | 45 | 16,622 | 0 | 0 | 514 | 11 | 8 | |
| Sale deeds. | 19 | 8,683 | 0 | 0 | 1,153 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10,914 | 0 | 0 | 1,370 | 10 | 0 | |
| Wills. | 1 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3,125 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| Money bonds. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous. | 6 | 1,272 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 675 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total... | 57 | 22,055 | 12 | 0 | 1,576 | 3 | 8 | 71 | 31,536 | 0 | 0 | 1,909 | 5 | 8 | |
| Deduct expenditure... | ... | ... | ... | ... | † 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | † 0 | 0 | 0 | † No separate establishment is maintained for this work. It is done by the District Judge and his office. |
| Net profit... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,576 | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,909 | 5 | 8 | |

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## APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Name. | Opening balance on 1st April. | | | Receipts during the year. | | | | | | Total in current year. | | | Expenditure during the year. | | | | | | Balance on the 31st March. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Past. | | | Present. | | | | | | Past. | | | Present. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | § Rs | | | | | | |
| Palitana Municipality. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,741 | 1 | 9 | 10,540 | 9 | 3 | 10,540 | 9 | 3 | 13,757 | 10 | 10 | 12,666 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | § The deficit (Rs. 2,125-9-10) was made up by the State. |

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## APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| State. | April 1918. | | May 1918. | | June 1918. | | July 1918. | | August 1918. | | September 1918. | | October 1918. | | November 1918. | | December 1918. | | January 1919. | | February 1919. | | March 1919. | | Total. | | Total of past year. | | Average of past 5 years. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | |
| Pálitáná. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 36 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 42 | 88 | 35 | 65 | |
| Gáriádhár. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 78 | 5 | 90 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 32 | 42 | 90 | 31 | 6 | |
| Timbá. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 45 | 46 | 83 | 30 | 86 | |
| Válookad. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 2 | 49 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 43 | 72 | 28 | 32 | |
| Mokhadká. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 86 | 1 | 70 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 74 | 43 | 60 | 29 | 10 | |
| Thádach. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 98 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 52 | 42 | 1 | 28 | 16 | |
| Average rain in the Palitana State. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 79 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 57 | 43 | 66 | 30 | 52 | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Article. | During March ( past year ). | | | During March ( present year ). | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Per rupee. | | | Per rupee | | | |
| | ‡ Sheers. | Tolas. | G. | ‡ Sheers. | Tolas. | G. | |
| Juwar ( Great Millet ). | 15 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | ‡ One Sheer is equal to 40 Tolas. |
| Bajri ( Spiked Millet ). | 13 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wheat. | 14 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rice ( Coarse ). | 11 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mug ( Green Gram ). | 16 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adad ( Black Gram ). | 13 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gram. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works, during the year Samvat 1974 ( ending 31st October 1918 ).

| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | | |
| Havá-Mahel. | 312 | 0 | 312 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 312 | |
| Chhárodiá Tank. | 137 | 0 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | |
| Old Risálo. | 667 | 0 | 667 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 667 | |
| Chowki on Shetrunji. | 208 | 0 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 208 | |
| Do at Traveller's Bungalow. | 280 | 0 | 280 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 280 | |
| Bandh at Mandvi. | 152 | 0 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152 | |
| Roofing Ambliwálá Uttárá. | 1,245 | 0 | 1,245 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,245 | |
| Well near Bhuteshwer. | 923 | 0 | 923 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 923 | |
| Boring-machine. | 1,413 | 0 | 1,413 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,413 | |
| Válukad-Gutter. | 497 | 0 | 497 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 497 | |
| Shed for the cows on the Shetrunjay hill. | 226 | 0 | 226 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 226 | |
| Additions to Taluká School. | 1,397 | 0 | 1,397 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,397 | |
| Do. to Háthiádhár Bungalow. | 5,823 | 0 | 5,823 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,823 | |
| Do. to Zenana quarters. | 2,210 | 0 | 2,210 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,210 | |
| Pánchpiplá Gutter. | 404 | 0 | 404 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 404 | |
| Well at Rámparé. | 599 | 0 | 599 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 599 | |
| Bandh near Tennis Club. | 673 | 0 | 673 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 673 | |
| Culvert on Jail road. | 211 | 0 | 211 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 211 | |
| Mokhadka Paddock. | 404 | 0 | 404 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 404 | |
| Velavadar Tank. | 408 | 0 | 408 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 408 | |
| Repairs to State Buildings. | 0 | 7,708 | 7,708 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.708 | |
| Do. to Bungalows & Uttaras. | 0 | 192 | 192 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 192 | |
| Do to Hospitals. | 0 | 110 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | |
| Do. to Wells. | 0 | 97 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | |
| Do. to Schools. | 0 | 475 | 475 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 475 | |
| Do. to Roads. | 0 | 5,237 | 5,237 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 237 | |
| Do. to Dharmada buildings. | 0 | 241 | 241 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 241 | |
| Plague huts. | 0 | 1,636 | 1,636 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,636 | |
| Grand Total... | 18,189 | 15,696 | 33,885 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33,885 | |

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## APPENDIX XX.

**Agricultural stock in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).**

| District. | Year. | Horses and cattle | | | | | | | | | Ploughs. | | Carts | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bullocks. | Cows. | Buffaloes. Male. | Buffaloes. Female. | Horses. | Mares. | Colts and fillies. | Asses. | Sheep and goats. | With two bullocks. | With four bullocks. | Riding. | Load carrying. | |
| Gáriádhár Pragná. | 1918-19. | 3,179 | 1,094 | 584 | 1,094 | 31 | 91 | 34 | 99 | 3,171 | 1,125 | 0 | 1 | 660 | |
| Mánvilás Pragná. | | 3,271 | 1,391 | 791 | 1,500 | 72 | 150 | 20 | 107 | 5,453 | 1,344 | 0 | 18 | 776 | |
| Thádach-Mokhadká Pragná | | 2,829 | 1,205 | 226 | 2,102 | 41 | 75 | 34 | 113 | 4,041 | 1,036 | 0 | 0 | 459 | |
| Palitana. | | 477 | 655 | 40 | 384 | 75 | 88 | 53 | 225 | 500 | 157 | 0 | 133 | 58 | |
| Total... | | 9,756 | 4,345 | 1,641 | 5,080 | 219 | 404 | 141 | 544 | 13,165 | 3,662 | 0 | 152 | 1,953 | |

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Palitana State, during the year Samvat 1974 ( ending 31st October 1918 ).

| Name of State. | Country spirit. | | Opium. | | Ganja. | | Tari. | | Total. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | |
| Palitana. | 0 | 0 | 11 | §1,705-0-0 | 1 | 565-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2,270-0-0 | § Over and above this amount Rs 1,200-0-0 were received on account of Pass-fee and Rs 6,987-0-0 on account of difference in price. |

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## APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Palitana State, for Samvat 1974 ( November 1st 1917 to October 31st 1918 ).

| No. | Nature of Demand. | Receipts. | | Remarks. | No. | Nature of Expenditure. | Disbursements. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Collection during the previous year. | Collection during the current year. | | | | Previous year. | Current year. | |
| | Opening Balance... | 2,12,322 | 4,86,522 | | 1 | General Administration. | 74,944 | 73,334 | |
| 1 | Land Revenue. | 5,96,040 | 5,66,288 | | 2 | Jail. | 2,809 | 3,158 | |
| 2 | Taxes. | 31,542 | 30,440 | | 3 | Police. | 33,035 | 36,172 | |
| 3 | Sayar. | 44,848 | 44,713 | | 4 | Political. | 14,644 | 16,448 | |
| 4 | Law and Justice. | 12,250 | 9,213 | | 5 | Bardashi. | 3,395 | 1,800 | |
| 5 | Education. | 2,205 | 1,455 | | 6 | Education. | 29,354 | 27,800 | |
| 6 | Interest. | 4,373 | 19,351 | | 7 | Agriculture. | 46,633 | 51,323 | |
| 7 | Miscellaneous. | 29,373 | 70,845 | | 8 | Public Works. | 72,859 | 37,385 | |
| 8 | Adjustments. | 559 | 805 | | 9 | Durbar. | 1,30,523 | 1,41,477 | |
| 9 | Deposits.— | 2,919 | 43,340 | | 10 | Pensions and Dharmada. | 30,247 | 28,647 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Recovery of Advances and Outstandings. | 79,737 | 52,010 |
| 11 | Loans. | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Cash Recovery. | 851 | 5,252 |
| | Total Receipts... | 8,04,697 | 8,43,712 |
| | Add. Opening Balance... | 2,12,322 | 4,86,522 |
| | Grand Total... | 10,17,019 | 13,30,234 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Travellers' Bungalow. | 759 | 941 |
| 12 | Municipal. | 13,631 | 13,692 |
| 13 | Medical. | 10,977 | 10,616 |
| 14 | Revenue Survey. | 1,093 | 1,316 |
| 15 | Miscellaneous. | 8,527 | 7,400 |
| 16 | War Contributions. | 3,621 | 21,063 |
| 17 | Adjustments. | 1,730 | 1,530 |
| 18 | Relief Works. | 0 | 2,040 |
| 19 | Remissions of fees and fines. | 3,046 | 233 |
| 20 | Debts to be paid. —— | 1,500 | 0 |
| 21 | Deposits to be repaid. | 4,908 | 41,471 |
| 22 | Advances and Outstandings. | 42,262 | 62,555 |
| | Total Expenditure... | 5,30,497 | 5,80,401 |
| | Closing Balance... | 4,86,522 | 7,49,833 |
| | Grand Total... | 10,17,019 | 13,30,234 |

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Palitana State, during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Dispensary. | Number of patients treated. | | Results of in-door patients. | | | | Expenditure. | Daily average. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Out-door. | In-door. | Discharged. | Absented. | Died. | Remaining under treatment. | | | |
| The Mansingji Hospital. | 17,855 | 44 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 8,269-10-3 | 179.0 | |
| The King Edward the VIIth Dispensary. | 7,605 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,483-0-6 | 79.9 | |
| Total... | 25,460 | 47 | 22 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 9,752-10-9 | 258.9 | |

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## APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Palitana State for the year 1918–19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).

| Name. | Population. | Births. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Deaths. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Ratio per 1,000 of population. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Births. | | Deaths. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| Palitana. | 13,445 | 349 | 430 | 81 | 0 | 500 | 764 | 264 | 0 | 26.0 | 32.0 | 37.2 | 56.8 | |
| Districts. | 47,215 | 2,396 | 1,953 | 0 | 443 | 2,014 | 3,772 | 1,758 | 0 | 50.7 | 41.1 | 42.7 | 79 9 | |
| Total.. | 60,660 | 2,745 | 2,383 | 0 | 362 | 2,514 | 4,536 | 2,022 | 0 | 45.3 | 39 3 | 41.4 | 74.8 | |

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## APPENDIX XXV.

**Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Palitana State, for the year 1918–19 ( ending 31st March 1919 ).**

| Number of schools. | | Description of schools. | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. | | Daily average attendance. | | Expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | High School. | Secondary. | Primary. | |
| 1 | 1 | High School. | 189 | 240 | 160.17 | 180.38 | 10,461 | 0 | 0 | There is an increase of 51, in the number of students in the High School against a decrease of 149 in Composite, Primary & Girls' Schools, the net decrease of 98 is to be attributed to the famine condition of the year. |
| 1 | 1 | Composite School. | 147 | 140 | 97.35 | 104.8 | 0 | 1,413 | 0 | |
| 20 | 20 | Primary Schools. | 1,593 | ‡1,456 | 1,202.16 | 1,096.0 | 0 | 0 | 15,654 | |
| 2 | 2 | Girls' Schools. | 342 | 337 | 185.45 | 218.0 | 0 | 0 | 2,477 | ‡ The figure 1,456 includes 107 girls in District Schools for boys. |
| 24 | 24 | Total... | 2,271 | 2,173 | 1,645.13 | 1,599.18 | 10,461 | 1,413 | 18,131 | |

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# REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PALITANA STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1920.

## CHAPTER I.

## GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

The area of the State is about *300 square miles*, population *60,660* and revenue about Rs 6½ lakhs.

The State pays no tribute to the British Government, but pays Rs 7,874 as Peshkashi and Rs 2,490 as Zortalbi to the Baroda and Junagadh States respectively.

2. The Thakore Saheb Bahadursinhji Mansinhji is a Gohel Rajput. Being born on 3rd April 1900, his age on 31st March 1920, was 20 years. His investiture, with the powers appertaining to the ruler of the State of Palitana, took place on the 27th November 1919 at the hands of E. Maconochie Esqr. C. S. I., I. C. S., Agent to H. E. the Governor in Kathiawar. The State continued under administration till that date. This report therefore covers the work of the administration also. The financial year of the State ends on 31st October. The statistics relating to income and expenditure in all departments relate to the financial year. The rest of the statistics relate to the year ending 31st March 1920.

3. On the occasion of the Thakore Saheb's investiture, besides the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar, three Prant Officers, his Judicial Assistant, the Agency Engineer, the Agency Surgeon, and other Agency Officers, gentlemen and ladies were present. The occasion was graced by the presence of H. H. the minor Maha Raja Saheb of Bhavnagar and his two brothers, H. H. the Maha Raja Rana Saheb of Porbandar, H. H. the Raj Saheb of Vankaner, H. H. the Rana Saheb of Barwani, the Raja Sahebs of Baria and Bansda and the Thakore Saheb of Virpur. The Heirs-Apparent of Morvi, Limbdi, Vala, Sayla, and Mangrol were also present. Rajpipla, Dharampur, and Sachin were also represented by Kumars of those Houses. The feeling of amity displayed by these and other Kumars of the various ruling houses during their stay was very striking.

4. The Kharita from His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and the memorable speech which Mr. Maconochie, the Agent to the Governor, made in handing over that State document to the Thakore Saheb are given below:—

" Political Department,
Bombay Castle, 19th November 1919.

To,

Thakor Saheb Bahadursinhji Mansinhji,
Thakor Saheb of Palitana.

My Friend !

Kharita.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council commands me to express to you his gratification in announcing to you that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council has been pleased to sanction your investiture with the powers appertaining to you as ruler of the State of Palitana.

At a time when yon are about to assume personal responsibility for the administration of your State, His Excellency the Governor desires to remind you of the many beneficent measures which have been introduced in the period of over fourteen years during which this responsibility has devolved upon Government. You now receive into your charge an administration in which important developments and inprovements have been carried out, while the most scrupulous attention has been paid to the preservation of the traditions and usages of the State. It is now your duty to maintain and still further to promote the prosperity and happiness of the people over whom you are called upon to rule.

You have had the advantage of a liberal education and of acquring a detailed practical experience of every department of your administration and the manner in which you have profited by these opportunities, especially during recent times when you have performed a great part of actual direction of the affairs of your State, inspires the Governor with confidence that the people of Palitana will find in you a Ruler ever ready to confer on them the benefits of a progressive, liberal and enlightened Government.

The powers with which you are invested carry with them not only great privileges but arduous responsibilities. Occasions will doubtless arise in which you will feel the need of counsel and assistance. On all such occasions the Political Agent of Gohilwad and the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar will be ready to give you their best assistance.

I am to express His Excellency's regret that circumstances do not permit of his being present in person at the ceremony of your investiture. He desires me to convey to you his cordial congratulations on the occasion and his earnest wish for your long life, prosperity and success in the high sphere of duty into which you are about to enter.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ J. CRERAR, "

Secretary to Government.

" Thakore Saheb Bahadursinhji !

Mr. Maconochie's Speech.

The task that has fallen to me today as Agent to the Governor, of announcing the termination of your minority and your investiture with ruling powers is a very grateful one.

2. Your minority was a long one and there were many reasons why your upbringing and education should be matters of peculiar solicitude to Government and the Officers of this Agency. I have a very happy recollection of the boy that I met here 9 years ago and, though we have never met since, I have watched the reports of his progress with the utmost interest and satisfaction. After all the years spent abroad you are once again in the house of your fathers, fully equipped to take your place among the Ruling Princes of the country. Your recollections of your early years at Palitana under the care of Mr. Tudor-Owen and Mrs. Tudor-Owen and her sister must, I think be very happy and the part that you took in the great Durbar in 1911 in personal attendance on Their Majesties must be a treasured memory. Since then you have seen the best of English School life as a member of one of the most distinguished of public schools, and have learnt to " play the game " in all departments. After this long absence from your home and your people you have now to reorganise your life as a Rajput Ruling Prince. I do not doubt that you will effect this happily and with the good sense that I believe to be characteristic of you.

3. You take over a well ordered State, freed during your minority from a heavy burden of debt, and with a reasonable cash balance. Fortunately for the continuity of administration the affairs of the State have been during all these years in the hands of two Officers only. For 14 years Mr. Tudor-Owen has devoted himself to your interests and for 10 of them he has been in direct charge of the State. Major Strong's

services during four difficult years, and in particular his personal exertions at the time of the calamitous flood will be gratefully remembered. That the cash balance is not larger is a disappointment to all of us, but repeated visitations of famine alternating with deluges, and frequent epidemics have had their inevitable effect. Public works, education, medical needs, agriculture and your famous paddock have all received due attention, and, with a fertile country, loyal and contented cultivators and an economical administration, you should find no difficulty in meeting the growing needs of your people and your own legitimate requirements.

4. From your father and grandfather you inherit a tradition of public duty generously fulfilled, of worthy maintenance of a great position and of true Rajput knighthood. Of the difficulties peculiar to Palitana, derived from a troubled past, you are well aware and I do not doubt that, while maintaining to the full the dignities and prerogatives of your State you will meet them with magnanimity and courage. To quote the words of my predecesor when installing your father 34 years ago:- ' I sincerely trust that as your need is, so may your strength be and that you may govern your people with wisdom and justice.'

5. In conclusion let me wish you and your State and people all possible happiness and prosperity and in time to come, may your name be handed down on the roll of those wise and beneficent Rulers whose first thought has been the contentment of their people and whose memory is the pride of this ancient Province of Kathiawar. "

5. To the above, the Thakore Saheb gave a fitting reply which is printed below:—

" Mr. Maconochie, Your Highnesses, Ladies and Gentlemen !

I thank you all heartily for the honour you have done me by your presence here today and I am especially indebted to you Mr. Maconochie, for the trouble you have taken in leaving your numerous duties at Rajkot to grace this auspicious occasion with your presence.

I ask you Mr. Maconochie to convey to His Excellency my hearty thanks for his very kind wishes and to assure him that I am fully alive to the duties and responsibilities of a ruler of a Native State, and hope, by the grace of God, to carry out your good advice; and to carry on the administration as has been done so excellently, by the British Government for the last 14 years.

Here I should like to mention the names of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor-Owen in whose charge I have been ever since I was 5. I can never thank them enough for the care they have bestowed on me personally and on my State, and I am sure that the whole population of my State will agree with me when I say that Mr. Tudor-Owen, who has spent the greater portion of his career in the service of this State, has, aided by his innate tact and sympathy, always shown a tender regard for, and paid the keenest attention to, the welfare of my people and my State. I am fully conscious on this important occasion when Government entrusts to me the administration of my State that the one thing I must ever keep in mind is the promotion of the happiness of the thousands of my subjects, whom I am called upon to govern, and I assure you that I will ever look to their happiness and contentment as my best reward.

Mr. Maconochie, you know that the most sacred temples of the Jains are situated on the Shatrunjaya Hill which is in my State and what I have already said does not only apply to the population of my State but also to all the Jains throughout India, whom I am bound to protect while in my State and whose comfort and happiness, it will always be my desire to foster.

I should like to take this opportunity of publicly expressing my thanks to my uncle K. S. Lakhdhirji, Heir-apparent of Morvi State, for the great assistance which, as I have learnt from the Administrator, he has always rendered in protecting my interests and those of my State.

I have appointed Mr. Chamanlal Girdharlal Mehta as my Karbhari, and I hope to profit much by his long experience in the State.

Before I end, there is just one thing more I should like to mention and that is, that a great honour was done to me, not personally, but to the Palitana Durbar, by my selection as one of the pages at the Delhi Durbar by Her Imperial Majesty the Queen Empress. She was graciously pleased to give me a memento, which I am at present wearing, and which will be always highly treasured among the heirlooms of the Palitana State.

I now ask you Mr. Maconochie, to convey to Their Imperial Majesties, my sentiments of high esteem, gratitude, and devoted loyalty to the Crown.

To mark this auspicious day I make the following concessions:—

I propose to remit all arrears of Darbari dues from Kheduts upto Samvat year 1971.

and

I propose to make primary education free.

Lastly, I once more sincerely thank you, Mr. Maconochie, for kindly being present today and you, Brother Chiefs and representatives of States, and ladies and gentlemen, who have kindly honoured me with your presence today. "

6. The Thakore Saheb was married on 2nd December 1919 to Shrimati Sitaba Saheba, the eldest daughter of Yuvaraj Shri Bhojrajji, Heir-Apparent to His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Gondal of the Jadeja clan.

Both the events passed off without a single accident, though motors, carriages, tongas, shighrams etc. were in evidence in numbers wherever one went in the small town of Palitana. The European guests were accommodated in a beautiful and comfortable camp pitched near the Hava Mahel and thanks to the anxious care and efficient organisation of Mrs. Tudor-Owen that without the help of outside agency, the State was able to attend to the requirements of the guests. No item was too small to escape Mrs. Tudor-Owen's attention. The various camps of the ruling Chiefs, Heirs-Apparent and other Grassia representatives of different States were under the personal charge of Yuvraj Shri Lakhdhirji, Heir-Apparent of Morvi and uncle of the Thakore Saheb, who had organised everything connected with both the occasions generally. The minutest item was not omitted from the detailed out-lines sketched by him.

The Thakore Saheb's mother and his step mother are the only ladies in the Zenana. His sister is the Senior Rani Saheba of His Highness the Rana Saheb of Barwani.

7. I must introduce here a melancholy note. The demise of His Highness the Maha Raja Saheb of Bhavnagar was a very sad event. As the Senior member of the Gohil clan, he looked forward to both these occasions as if they appertained to his own house. If he had been spared, the occasions would have been made peculiarly attractive by the interest which he desired to take.

8. The Administrator, W. C. Tudor-Owen Esqr., I. C. S., having charge of the Gohilwad Prant, where all the States, viz:, Bhavnagar, Lathi and Jasdan, being under his direct control on account of minority and Vala on account of special circumstances, was almost entirely occupied with the Prant work and the Thakore Saheb attended to almost all the work of the State even before his investiture.

9. The Thakore Saheb visited the States of Bhavnagar, Porbandar, Rajpipla, Gondal, Jamnagar, on ceremonial occasions and on friendly visits. He visited Bombay on official business.

10. The Thakore Saheb is an Honourary A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor.

11. Both his cousins, Mulrajsinhji ( 5th Infantry ) and Madhavsinhji ( 3/39th Gharwal ) continued to be in the Army. Both were on active service on the Frontier.

12. The Birth-day of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor, was celebrated as a public holiday on the 3rd June 1919: the offices and schools remained closed throughout the whole State.

13. *War Services.*

The Administration had to meet the requirements of famine, made more difficult by high prices; yet all efforts were made to do what was possible. The following is a summary of the State's War Services:—

1. 20 recruits were sent from the State.
2. War Bonds to the value of Rs 1,57,200 were taken: *All interest was paid over to the war funds.*
3. 10 Stud bred remounts worth Rs 6,325 were given to Government.
4. Towards Kathiawar Motor Ambulance-Rs 8,000.
5. Towards various war and relief funds-Rs 30,000.
6. Tents to the value of Rs 3,000 were given.
7. 2 miles of light railway with Trucks, worth Rs 6,340.
8. Public of Palitana-Rs 25,980.
9. Miscellaneous expenses-Rs 10,405.

Thus making a grand total of-Rs 2,47,250.

14. The news of the Peace was received with feelings of deep gratefulness and the first anniversary of the Armistice was observed with thankful cessation from work for five minutes.

15. *Peace Celebrations*:—The 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th December 1919 were observed as public holidays throughout the State. The 14th was set apart for prayers and collections for wounded soldiers which amounted to Rs 556. The State added Rs 100 and the whole sum, Rs 656 was remitted to Queen Mary's Technical School for Indian soldiers at Bombay.

On the 15th all the school-going children paraded the streets of Palitana with flags in their hands and the State band playing in front. In the Palitana town itself 1100 children were fed sumptuously by the State and in villages sweetmeat was distributed by the respective villagers to all the children receiving instruction. On that day and on the following day about 800 poor people were fed by the State. In the morning of the 16th, a parade was held of the State foot and mounted police, and in the afternoon, manly sports entertained the towns-people. At night, all the State buildings including those at Songadh and Rajkot were illuminated.

A local dramatic company gave performances on the 15th for all State servants and respectable male citizens and on the 16th for respectable females. The State paid the cost.

It is satisfactory to note that non-officials and officials worked to gether in carrying out most of the items on the programme.

16. The Thakore Saheb sent Rs 1,000 for Lady Lloyd's necklace fund for the children of the Bombay Presidency.

## CHAPTER II.

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Land Revenue is levied in cash on each occupancy ( " Khata " or " Chav " ). The settlement which was made many years ago, represents the maximum amount leviable. During lean years therefore revenue collection needs careful handling. The present year being exceptionally favourable in the matter of crops and also as regards the prices, particularly of cotton, so far as most of the cultivators were concerned, collections came in with great ease. During the latter part of the year, prices of cotton declined considerably and the Mathiu ( or the early growing cotton ) was not in demand in the market. The traders and some of the wealthy cultivators, who waited for securing higher prices, suffered and were greatly inconvenienced owing to the tight money market.

2. The amount of cash land revenue for the year, recovered upto 31st March 1920, was Rs 5,13,750 and the recoveries from other items, made by the Revenue Department, ( including customs ) were Rs 1,10,460.

In 1905 A. D., the cash land revenue leviable was Rs 5,26,505. During the year under report, it was Rs 5,53,319. The increase of Rs 26,814 is due to the fact that some of the lands which were given out for a smaller amount temporarily were farmed out in the interval for the maximum amount recoverable under the settlement.

3. There is no unoccupied land and when an occupancy becomes vacant, there is a keen competition to get it and the State realizes generally good occupancy price or " Sukhadi " at the auction.

## CHAPTER III.

## PROTECTION.

*Legislation*—See Appendix II.

Since 1909 regulations to stop smoking by minors have been in existence but they are for all practical purposes a dead letter. Since 1915, sale of liquor has been prohibited. Smuggling, however, is occasionaly detected and punished.

2. There is no military force.

3. *Police Force.*—See Appendix III.

The mounted police are provided from the State paddock with horses maintained by the State. They are armed with swords, lances and carbines.

There are 12 irregular Mounted Police who keep the horses at their own expense and they are utilized in doing miscellaneous work.

The number of Foot Police is 86 of whom 50 are armed with S. B. Martin Henry and Bayonets while the remaining have only batons and country swords.

4. Proportion of Police to population is 1 to 249 and to area 1 to 1.23 square miles.

5. There are 100 village police. All of them are armed with swords and some of them carry muzzle load guns also.

6. No serious crime took place during the year under report. The total number of offences ( many of these being petty thefts ) was ~~130~~ 137, against ~~149~~ 174 in the previous year. 79 offences were detected involving 166 offenders. Of these 136 were convicted.

Value of property stolen was Rs 6,967, of which value recovered, was Rs 3,306 or 47.5%.

7. *Domestic disputes.*—The Police Superintendent with the aid of panches settled 133 simple disputes of this class. The parties had to

be referred to the civil court in 46 cases where a settlement could not be effected. The high prices offered in Gujarat for brides threaten to upset society. Betrothed, and in some cases, married, girls and young women are taken to Gujarat by their parents and guardians and are given away in marriage for large sums of money. The Kunbis of this State had been contemplating some remedial measures and in the current year, certain rules were made with a view to stop, what is commonly called, " the sale of girls in Gujarat. "

The settlement of this class of simple cases by private compromises keeps the State almost immune from incendiary acts on the part of injured husbands and their relations. Mr. Tudor-Owen deserves great credit for continuing the old system of settling domestic quarrels in this way which people can understand and which suits them more than the lengthy formal procedure which besides being costly is unsuited in many ways to the people of this State and their neighbours. It may be mentioned that many persons who are not the subjects of this State agree to have their disputes settled in this simple manner.

8. *Criminal Justice*— There is one First Class Magistrate and one Sessions Judge.

The Magistrate disposed of 221 cases against 207 in the previous year.

The Sessions Court disposed of four cases and three appeals.

*Civil Justice*— The Diwani Nyayadhish hears suits of the value of ₹s 5,000 or less and the Sar Nyayadhish exercises Small Causes Court powers and hears appeals and other suits.

The general increase in litigation is due to the prosperous year which induced the creditors to take measures for the recovery of their outstandings.

9. *Registration*— The number of deeds registered during the year is 48, the value of which is ₹s 21,190.

10. *Extradition*— 16 persons were surrendered to and 20 by this State.

11. *Prison*— There is one Jail; the health of the prisoners was generally good during the year under report. All the prisoners were inoculated during the cholera epidemic, with the prophylactic vaccine obtained from Kasauli and during a mild form of influenza epidemic, with the mixed influenza vaccine obtained from the Parel Laboratory.

There was no death in the Jail.

The daily average was 18.2 against 15.4 in the previous year.

## CHAPTER IV.

## PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

( a ) *Weather and Crops* — Rainfall ( 22 inches and 62 cents ) was nearly equal to the average ( 22 inches and 85 cents ) of the last five years. It was, however, very seasonable and the out-turn of crops, particularly of cotton, was good, the " Mathiu " being the only variety grown in this State. Formerly i. e. many years ago, Wagadia Cotton was grown but the Mathia has displaced it altogether.

( b ) *Irrigation.*— Wells are the only source of irrigation. They supply water sufficient to work 3,531 Kos ( Mots ). Every year a few new wells are constructed, the cost being met jointly by the cultivators and the State. Irrigated crops mainly consist of wheat and Sugar-cane on a small scale.

( c ) *Prices* continued high throughout the year, though there is a downward tendency in the case of some food stuffs. Ghee and milk continue to be dear even upto now.

( d ) *Wages*:—

| | Minimum. | Maximum. |
|---|---|---|
| Masons | 12 annas | 16 annas |
| Carpenters | 12 annas | 16 annas |
| Coolies | 6 annas | 8 annas |
| Women | 4 annas | 5 annas |
| Children | 3 annas | 4 annas |

( e ) There is no *Forest* in the State. The Shatrunjaya and Rajsthali hills form a valuable grass reserve.

2. There were no *Exports* worth mentioning; rice and other food stuffs were imported to supplement the local crops which principally consist of Juari, Bajri and irrigated wheat.

3. *Publie Works* were not undertaken on any considerable scale. However, the temporary mandaps and guests' camps in connection with the Thakore Saheb's Investiture and Marriage kept the department busy for some time.

4. *Famine Relief.*— Relief operations were closed on 9th September 1919 when the number of persons relieved was 189 as compared with about 1,000, the maximum number relieved. The total expenditure on all forms of relief was Rs 50,297.

5. *Cattle Camp* which was started on 4th February 1919, was closed on the 31st August 1919. 238 head of cattle were received, 47 of these died, 16 on being claimed were returned to the owners. The remainder, 175 were mostly sold to the cultivators and some to their owners, the prices realized being very moderate. The total sale-proceeds were Rs 2,494. The State contributed Rs 2,500 to the cost of maintaining the camp. Other contributions amounted to Rs 12,675. Including miscellaneous items of income, the credit side amounts to Rs 17,967 and the expenditure amounted to Rs 12,580. The cash balance to be invested is Rs 4,973; Rs 414 remained over for recovery.

6. *Cheap Grain Shops*— Two principal shops (1) at Palitana and (2) at Gariadhar were opened. For some time grain was also issued on behalf of the Palitana shop at the villages of Valukad and Thadach for the convenience of the people. The State contributed Rs 2,500 to start with and Rs 500 were contributed again on the Thakore Saheb's return from England. Besides, a deficit of Rs 519 was met by the State when the shops were closed. Of the total expenditure, viz. Rs 30,548, Rs 21,808 was the loss on the grain sold at prices lower than the purchase price and Rs 3,950 worth of grain was given free.

## CHAPTER V.

## REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The opening balance of the State on November 1st, 1919, consisted of Rs 93,902 cash in the Treasury, grass Rs 742 and grain Rs 25,936. The year 1918–19 being a Famine year, the large reserve stock of grass was consumed. Investments in Government Bonds and with the Bank of Bombay and deposits etc. amounted to Rs 4,04,094. The amount realized upto 31st March 1920, on account of the current year's land revenue proper (known as "Farm") in this State, was Rs 5,13,748 against Rs 5,53,320, the total expected to be recovered.

Takavi and other Items were recovered as given below:—

| | Amount due | Amount recovered |
|---|---|---|
| Takavi | Rs 1,60,946 | Rs 1,09,055 |
| Arrears | Rs 1,46,500 | Rs 39,482 |
| Loans | Rs 75,101 | Rs 10,671 |

The sum of Rs 38,438 on account of old arrears was remitted on the occasion of the Thakore Saheb's Investiture.

The revenue collections during the year 1918-19 ( ending 31st October 1919 ) were Rs 3,67,010 from all sources exclusive of deposits, adjustments etc.

The estimated revenue for 1919-20 is Rs 9,10,701 and the expected closing balance on October 31st 1920 is Rs 1,96,513 in cash and Rs 28,500 in grass and grain. The investments in War Bonds and deposits in Banks are expected to be Rs 3,86,062.

## CHAPTER VI.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

*Medical Institutions*— There are two medical institutions: the Mansinhji Hospital Palitana and the King Edward VII. Memorial Dispensary at Gariadhar, both of which housed in State buildings erected for the purpose. The former has accommodation for 20 in-door patients also, whose number was 195 against 44 in the preceding year. 15,988 out-door patients received help. Operations performed at the Mansinhji Hospital amounted to 1,336 of which 434 were subcultaneous injections of Quinine, Emetine, Cholera vaccine and Influenza vaccine, 34 Intravenous, and 5 Intramuscular injections. 61 of the operations were eye-operations of different kinds. At Gariadhar also 155 operations of a simple nature were performed.

2. *Epidemics*:—

( a ) Cholera first appeared on 28th June 1919 in a village ( Parvadi ) where two fatal cases occured. It spread in eight other villages where 28 cases and 22 deaths occured. In Palitana itself, Cholera attacked 30 persons of whom 15 died. The regular and methodical disinfection of wells by means of Potas Permanganas, prophylactic inoculation with vaccine obtained from Parel Laboratory and from Kasauli, stoppage of caste dinners, explaining to the people the water-borne nature of cholera germs at a public meeting and the timely medical help given to the affected persons enabled the State to escape somewhat lightly from what would have been a terrible scourge.

( b ) There was no plague but small-pox and measles are responsible for 7 and 11 deaths respectively.

( c ) The Kartiki Punem fair, held on 7th November 1919 attracted a large concourse of Jain pilgrims from all over India, resulting in a mild attack of influenza which made itself felt rather extensively,

but there was no fatality.

3. *Vital Statistics.*— There were 2,119 ( 1,065 males + 1,054 females ) births and 2,175 deaths. The rates per mille were 34.93 and 35.8 respectively.

4. *Vaccination.*— The Agency Vaccination Department performed 976 primary and 123 secondary operations.

5. There were 18 cases of rabid dog-bite. Of these 12 were sent to Kasauli Pasteur Institute for treatment. Two of these died after their return from Kasauli. The causes assigned are that there was a number of long and deep wounds and that the treatment began on the 5th day from the date of bite, the journey having occupied the intervening period. The delay was unavoidable, but all the same its result was serious. One of the remaining 6 persons who did not go to Kasauli, developed hydrophobia and died.

6. *Quinine* is distributed free throughout the State and people generally now understand the benefit derived from its use as a curative and ask for it.

7. *The Municipality* is managed by the State. Its main functions are conservancy, light, road-watering and supervision of repairs and constructions of private buildings for preventing encroachments and objectionable constructions. Roads are constructed and repaired by the State Public Works Department. The Municipal income consists of a tax of rupee one per house, a wheel-tax and sale of town sweepings. The deficit of Rs 6,419 ( i. e. the excess of expenditure Rs 13,170 over income Rs 6,751 ) is met by the State.

## CHAPTER VII.

## EDUCATION.

Appendix XXV gives statistics. The budget of the Educational Department is:—

Income Rs 1,444. Expenditure Rs 28,450 ( for the year ending 31st October 1919 ).

During the year under report, Primary education was made free throughout the State on the most auspicious occasion of the Thakore Saheb's Investiture. In the High School, the sons of the cultivators, Girasias, sons of the State servants, whose pay is less than Rs 15 and 20 per cent of the paying boys are exempt from fees. Besides these,

25 poor Brahmin boys, studying in the State schools, get one " Sidha " each flour, dal, ( pulse ), ghee etc. daily; and four boys of other castes take their food at the State general kitchen.

2. The High School has 193 students. Last year four boys were successful at the Matriculation Examination out of 7 sent up. This year all the five boys appearing at the examination, out of seven attending the class are successful; the result being out in June last.

3. The Scho State larships were held by—

4 students in the Samaldas College, at Bhavnagar.

3 students in the Grant Medical College, Bombay.

1 student in the local High School.

1 female student in the Barton Female Training College.

1 student in the music class, Baroda.

2 students in the Kala-Bhuvan, at Baroda.

4. Three private institutions at Palitana, mentioned below impart instruction also. Two of them are Sectarian:—

( a ) Gamthi ( rural ) School with 41 boys.

( b ) Jain Pathshala for Jains.

( c ) Khoja Khana with 30 boys for Khojas.

5. *Gurukul* is an institution established by certain merchants of Bombay. It is said it has no permanent fund, but its founders who command some influence with the Jain business men at Bombay maintain it by raising subscriptions. Its inmates attend the State Schools. The institution has its own building where the boys live and all the expenses of their education are paid by it. It was started in 1912 and has 70 boys on the roll who are looked after by a Superintendent. This institution aspires to have its own teaching staff.

*Balashram.*— It is of the nature of a hostel as the Gurukul and provides for all the educational needs of the students. It was started in 1906 ( St. 1962 ) and it has 60 boys on the roll. Both the institutions are for the Jain boys irrespective of the place of their nativity.

6. There are two Libraries, called Virbai Jain Library and Talakchand Manekchand Jain Library. They have 3,787 and 1,525 books respectively.

7. There is one Printing Press which does the State work.

## CHAPTER VIII.

## STUD DEPARTMENT AND HORTICULTURE.

There are three Stallions in the Stud, " Cash ", an Arab, 14-1, Confidential, Stud-bred Kathi, 14-2½ and Berio II. Kathi, 13-3, Lakhio, Kathi, was lent by the Jasdan State for use.

2. Since 1905 A. D. efforts have been made to find out suitable Stallions: a Kathi and an Arab. But a Kathi Stallion of " quality and substance " as Mr. Tudor-Owen put it, with strong shoulders, short back, and powerful quarters and bone remarkable for its excellence, rather than its size, is not a marketable article, easy to be got. To infuse new blood, therefore, loan of the magnificent Kathi Stallion. Redo was obtained for a few months from the Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan in 1905–1906 A. D. The Bhavnagar and Jasdan States have also rendered similar assistance. The Kathi Stallion Lakhio, of the Jasdan State, a fine upstanding horse, was received towards the close of the year and has gone back a few weeks before.

3. For an Arab Stallion, correspondence was started with the Army Remount Department, in March last and it is hoped, in due course, the State will be able to get a good animal.

Experience shows that an Arab Stallion of a suitable age, 15 hands in height, girth 67½ inches, leg 7½ inches gives to the stock, size, weight, carrying capacity and almost does away with the necessity of an English Through Bred Strain for practical purposes. However the Arab Stallion, " Cash " though it is of the Best Arab ( Kohilan Aneez ) and possesses quality, general beauty and fairly good bone, being in height 14¼ hands, 1 inch only, does not fulfil the principal requirements for height. If he had the requisite height and a bigger frame, his stock would compare most favourably, with the stock having 2 or 3 Strains of Arab and 1 of T. B. E.

4. This State had a through bred English Stallion, Carouse, a present from Government, on a recommendation of the Horse and Mule Breeding Commission who recognized the good work of the State in horse-breeding. But it served for a long time, and to prevent deterioration caused by inter breeding, it was presented to the Udaipur State in 1912, for breeding purposes. Similarly with the same object two Kathi Stallions were disposed of to the Alwar State which also selected a Kathi colt " Maharaj ", 4 years of age 14-2 in height for use as a Stallion in due course.

5. The State has 3 Kathi colts which are likely to be good Stallions in due course.

6. The Government Army Remount Department, as a rule, used to purchase young stock every year; but since the establishment of the Imperial Stud at Ahmednagar, the visits of the Officers of the Remount Department have ceased. This factor is partially responsible for the curtailment of the breeding operations.

7. All the horses in the State are Stud bred and the State has not to purchase any from outside for Rissalla, carriage, or riding purposes.

8. The distribution for the various duties is given below:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Carriage Horses | 33 |
| Mounted Police | 35 |
| Stallions | 2 |
| Prospective Stallions | 3 |
| Brood mares | 10 |
| Riding Horses | 12 |
| Pensioned horses | 6 |
| Foals | 43 |
| Total | 144 |

9. It may be noted that mares in foal work till a very advanced stage. This system helps to keep them in good condition and the foals produced are healthy and sound.

10. The other live-stock in the Stud Department consists of—

| | |
|---|---|
| Stud Bulls | 3 |
| Cows | 34 |
| Calves | 64 |
| Stud-bull buffalo | 1 |
| Cow buffaloes | 10 |
| Calf buffaloes | 16 |
| Camels | 4 |
| Total | 132 |

11. The horses for daily use, are kept at the Darbar Palace Stables, the Hava Mahel, and the Police lines, while the remaining ones ( including brood mares and young stock ) are kept on the open air liberty system at the Mokhadka Stud Farm, about 4 miles from Palitana, with an extensive run attached to it.

12. Eighteen colts and 19 fillies were foaled during the year. 3 colts and 2 fillies have been drafted to the Darbar Stables and Mounted Police.

## VETERINARY.

Rinderpest appeared in the district and in Palitana, but sanitary measures were immediately taken and thereby the animals recovered in most cases. The total mortality from the disease was 13 in the infected villages.

## CATTLE-BREEDING.

Cattle-breeding is maintained on a small scale in the State.

## HORTICULTURE.

Grapes and mangoes of best quality are grown in the State gardens as also Sicilian lemons, *Naval* seedless oranges etc. Some new fruit trees have been planted in the new garden which was started in the preceding year but, owing to the scanty rainfall, they did not yield good produce. It is hoped they will be more remunarative in the near future.

## CONCLUSION.

All the State Officers had strenuous work on account of the Investiture and marriage of the Thakore Saheb, particularly because very little time was left for preparations. The subordinate staff also discharged the duties entrusted to them whole-heartedly and with zeal. It is very satisfactory to note that the road-traffic was so efficiently regulated that there was not a single accident, though there was a number of motors and a number of conveyances of all sorts running to and fro.

The gratefulness of the State and its people to W. C. Tudor-Owen Esquire, I. C. S. and to Mrs. Tudor-Owen for their long and valued services can but be faintly expressed in words: the feeling, is deeply imbedded in the hearts of the subjects, the Bhayats, and the Ruling family of Palitana.

Palitana,
August 21st 1920.

CHAMANLAL GIRDHARLAL MEHTA,
Chief Karbhari, Palitana State.

# APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Palitana State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From. | To. | |
| W. C. Tudor-Owen Esquire I. C. S. | Administrator. | 7-11-1918 | 26-11-1919 | Administration ceased on 27-11-1919 |
| Chamanlál Girdharlál Mehtá. | Chief Karbhári. | 27-11-1919 | | |
| Rao Saheb Nárandás Kálidás Gámi B. A. LL. B. | District & Sessions Judge, Gazette Superintendent, Supdt. of Education, Registrar & Stamp Commissioner. | 14-3-1894 | | |
| Mr. Oosmán Ahmed. | Daftari and Head of Grass & Kothar Departments. | 17-3-1918 | | |
| Mr. Jeshanker Diveshwar. | Revenue Commissioner & Officer in charge of Bháyáti Court. | 1-4-1919 | | |
| Mr. Devshi Juthá Baldev B. A. LL. B. | Fozdari & Diváni Nyáyádhish. | 7-1-1915 | | |
| Dr. Keshavlál Vithaldás Thakkar L. M. & S. | Chief Medical Officer, Chief Plague Authority & Jail Superintendent. | 19-3-1919 | | |
| Dr. C. F. d'Albuquerque G. B. V. C. | Superintendent Stud Department and Veterinary Officer. | 21-1-1896 | | |
| Khan Saheb Sheikh Gafoor Sheikh-Lál. | Police Superintendent. | 4-9-1916 | | Service lent by the Kathiawar Poll. Agency. |

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# APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Palitana State during the year 1919-20 (ending 31st March 1920).

| Description. | Whether adapted from British Indian Acts. | Introduced during year under report. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indian Civil Procedure Code. | | | |
| Do. Contract Act. | | | |
| Do. Oaths Act. | | | |
| Do. Succession Certificate Act. | | | |
| Do. Criminal Procedure Code. | | | |
| Do. Penal Code. | | | |
| Do. Evidence Act. | | | |
| Do. Cattle Trespass Act of 1871. | | | |
| Do. Prisoners Act of 1900. | | | |
| Do. Stage Carriage Act. | | | |
| Do. Explosive Act VI of 1908. | | | |
| Palitana Court fees Act. | | | |
| Do. Registration Act. | | | |
| Do. Stamp Act. | | | |
| Do. Arms Act. | | | |
| Do. Prevention of cruelty to animals Act. | | | |
| Do. Gambling Act. | | | |
| Kathiawar Agency Limitation Act. | | | |
| Do. Do. Village Police Rules Sections 4 to 22. | | | |
| Do. Do. Whipping Act, Notification No. 34 of 1892. | | | |
| Rules about prevention of smoking & drinking by minor. No. 400 of 1909. | | | |

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## APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Palitana State for 1919 20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Arms of service. | Number of fighting officers and men. | | | | | | Details of force at the end of the current year. | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year. | Recruited this year. | Casualties. | | | At the end of the current year. | Number of Regiments; Battalions or Batteries. | Number of guns. | Number of men. | | | | | |
| | | | Died. | Invalided. | Discharged, deserted, &c. | | | | European Commissioned officers. | Native Commissioned officers. | Non-Commissioned officers. | Fighting men. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Cavalry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sappers ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artillery ... ... ... ... | —— | —— | —— | —— | —— | —— | Nil. | —— | —— | —— | —— | —— | —— | There are two guns for the purpose of firing salutes. |
| Infantry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial Service Troops... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By Promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Police Superintendent. | 1. | 165-0-0 | 1,980-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| District Chief Constable. | (3) now 1 | Varying from Rs 38 to 40 | 1,285-12-6 | 0 | 3 fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Two Posts are Vacant. |
| City Chief Constable. | 1 | 40-0-0 | 381-4-0 | 0 | 1 fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Special Fouzdar. | 0 | 20-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The post is Vacant. |
| City Head Constable. | 1 | 15-0-0 | 216-0-0 | 0 | 1 fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| District Head Constable. | 1 | 17-0-0 | 274-0-0 | 0 | 1 fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Total cost includes grain compensation. |
| Dafedar Regular M. Police. | 1 | 15-0-0 | 216-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |
| Naik Do. | 1 | 13-0-0 | 192-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Do. |
| Lance Naik Do. | 1 | 12 0-0 | 180-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Class Swars Do. | 9 | 11-0-0 | 1,509-6-9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | Do. |
| Second Class Swars Do. | 15 | 10-0-0 | 1,959-9-9 | 0 | 3 fined | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | Do. |
| Irregular Mounted Police. | 12 | 20-0-0 | 3,240-7-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Do. |
| Drill Master. | 1 | 18-0-0 | 67-8-11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |
| Naiks. | 5 | 12-0-0 | 936-5-3 | 0 | 4 fined | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Do. |
| Lance Naiks. | 6 | 11-0-0 | 900-14-8 | 0 | 2 fined | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Do. |
| First Class Constables. | 17 | 10-0-0 | 2,529-0-6 | 1 | 1 fined | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0 | Do. |
| Second Class Constables. | 17 | 9-0-0 | 2,590-13-5 | 2 | 1 suspended | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Do. |
| Third Class Constables. | 40 | Varying from Rs 7 to 8 | 5,024-0-11 | 11 | 4 suspended 5 fined | 4 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 0 | Do. |
| Band men. | 13 | Varying from Rs 6 to 20 | 2,094-2-8 | 2 | 2 fined 1 suspended | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | Do. |
| Pagis. | 3 | 8-0-0 | 360-8-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Do. |
| Village Police. | 99 | Varying from Re 5 to 7 | 9,607-12-8 | 4 | 11 fined 1 suspended | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | Do. |
| Total... | 245 | — | 35,545-11-7 | 20 | 34 fined 7 suspended | 7 | 23 | 13 | 82 | 0 | |

APPENDIX IV.—Continued.

| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By Promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Add Clerical establishment | | | | | | | | | | | Total cost includes grain compensation. |
| Karkuns. | 5 | Varying from Re 10 to 23 | 1,312-4-8 | 1 | 2 fined<br>1 degraded | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Grand Total..... | 250 | 0 | 36,858-0-3 | 21 | 36 fined<br>7 suspended<br>1 degraded | 7 | 26 | 13 | 87 | 0 | |

(a) Exclusive of 21 Village Police paid by Bhayats.

(b) Besides this, 73 Police Patels get annual cash payments; some of them do both the Police and Revenue work and are paid by the Revenue Department. 9 Patels are paid by Bhayats.

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APPNEDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Palitana State, during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| State. | Number of offences. | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage of convictions ( columns 4 and 5 ). | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Palitana. | 174 | 147 | 163 | (a) 166 | 152 | ‡ 161 | 124 | ‡ 136 | 19 | ‡ 21 | 76.07 | 81.92 | 81.58 | 84.47 | ‡ Two cases in which there were 4 offenders, were not decided upto the 31st March, 1920 by the F. C. Magistrate Court.<br><br>( a ) Five of these accused were released by the Police under Section 169 Criminal Procedure Code. |

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## APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Palitana State, during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Palitana. | 5,602-2-3 | 6,967-0-0 | 2,532-2-0 | 3,306-0-0 | 45.2 | 47.45 | |

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## APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Palitana State, during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Discription of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Murder. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) Tried by the Court of Sessions. |
| Grievous hurt (A) | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 (a) | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (a) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Simple hurt. | 0 | 90 | 90 | 73 | 90 | 173 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dacoity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (b) Tried by the Court of Sessions. |
| Robbery. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 (b) | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 (b) | 1 (d) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (d) In last year's statement the case was shown as outstanding, but on trial before the Sessions Court, the charge was altered to Robbery hence the correction |

## APPENDIX VII.—Continued.

| Description of offences. | Number of offences. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. | | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined, being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine. | | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| (A) House-breaking. | 2 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| (A) Theft. | 1 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 51 | 43 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 43 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (c) Out of 53, 1 was discharged by the Court of Sessions. |
| (A) Miscellaneous. | 1 | 186 | 187 | 70 | 76 | 186 | 130 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 93 | 2 | 130 | (c) 53 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | (D) 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | (D) Tried by the Court of Sessions. |
| Total... | 5 | 328 | (c) 333 | 207 | 221 | 440 | 205 | 2 | 51 | 17 | 26 | 105 | 4 | 205 | (B) 231 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |

(A) In cases of Simple hurt, House-breaking, Theft and Miscellaneous there were respectively 89, 3, 9, and 7 other charges along with the charges for the same offences.

(B) Including prisoners discharged or acquitted in cases compounded under Section 345 Criminal Procedure Code.

(C) Out of 333 offences four offences involved in two cases are not disposed of on 31st March 1920.

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## APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Palitana State, during the year 1919-20 (Ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Name of Court. | Number of offences reported during the year. | | Number of persons dealt with.. | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining at end of the year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Remaining at the end of last year. | Brought to trial in 1919-20. | | | | | Total. | | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Arrested by Police. | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntary. | Arrested in presence of the Magistrate. | Past year. | Present year. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| First Class Magistrate's Court. | 292 | 328 | 9 | (A) 161 | (B) 14 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 363 | 440 | 194 Includes cases compounded and so technical acquittals. (C) 1 195 | 36 | 200 (C) 5 205 | (C) 6 | 0 | 4 | (A) Out of 161, 9 were surrendered to this State by other States and Kathiawar Agency. (B) Out of 14, 7 were surrendered to this State by other States. (C) Out of 6, 5 were convicted and one was discharged by the Court of Sessions. |

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## APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Palitana State, during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Tribunals. | Number of applications. | Number of persons and cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Applications rejected. | | Sentences. | | | | | | Proceedings quashed. | | Referred. | | Further enquiry, &c., ordered. | | Pending. | | |
| | | | | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | |
| Hazoor Court. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sessions Judge's Court | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPNEDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance. | | Suits filed during present year. | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during present year. | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value. | Suits re landed property. | Suits for money transaction. | Suits for other rights. | Number of suits under Rs 100. | Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs 500. | Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1,000. | Number of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs 5,000. | Number of suits above Rs 5,000. | Ex-parte. | Admitted and compromised. | Struck off the file. | Otherwise disposed of. | Value. | Average duration. | |
| Small Cause Court ( District Judge's Court ). | 8 | 6 | 105 | 171 | 113 | 177 | 107 | 168 | 6 | 9 | Rs 9,333-5-9 | 0 | 171 | 0 | 150 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 61 | 3 | 83 | Rs 16,384-9-9 | y. m. d 0-1-13 | Small Cause cases. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0-7-19 | District Judge Court cases. |
| Divani Nyayadhish Court. | 17 | 8 | 31 | 52 | 48 | 60 | 40 | 59 | 8 | 1 | 14,547-12-3 | 2 | 43 | 7 | 15 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 39 | 15,623-12-3 | 0-3-25 | |
| Total.... | 25 | 14 | 136 | 223 | 161 | 237 | 147 | 227 | 14 | 10 | 23,881-2-0 | 2 | 214 | 7 | 165 | 52 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 79 | 3 | 122 | 32,008-6-0 | 0-4-9 | |

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## APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Palitana State during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Value of opening balance for present year. | Applications brought to the Register. | | | Total. | | | Disposed of. | | | Closing balance. | | | Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Below 6 months. | Below 12 months. | Above 12 months. | |
| Small Cause Court. ( District Judge's Court ). | 37 | 5 | Rs 175-6-4 | 80 | 188 | Rs 7,311-6-11 | 117 | 193 | Rs 7,486-13-3 | 112 | 158 | Rs 5,914-3-2 | 5 | 35 | Rs 1,572-10-1 | 34 | 1 | 0 | |
| Divani Nyayadhish Court. | 40 | 2 | 950-13-2 | 82 | 197 | 42,991-12-9 | 122 | 199 | 43,942-9-11 | 120 | 198 | 43,580-5-11 | 2 | 1 | 362-4-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total... | 77 | 7 | 1,126-3-6 | 162 | 385 | 50,303-3-8 | 239 | 392 | 51,429-7-2 | 232 | 356 | 49,494-9-1 | 7 | 36 | 1,934-14-1 | 35 | 1 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Palitana State during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during. | | Total. | | Disposed of during. | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during. | | How disposed of. | | | | | | | | | | Average duration. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decisions confirmed. | | Decisions reversed. | | Decisions amended. | | Cases remanded for retrial. | | Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Rs | Rs | | | | | | | | | | | y. m. d. | y. m. d. |
| Hazoor Court. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 43-12-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-15 |
| District Judge's Court. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 497-7-5 | 1,040-12-6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-2-23 | 0-3-21 |
| Total... | 0 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 497-7-5 | 1,084-8-6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-2-23 | 0-2-3 |

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## APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Palitana State, during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Stations. | No. of prisons. | No. of prisoners. | | | | Daily average. | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Total cost of Jail and prisoners. | Average period of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year. | Total. Past year. | Total. Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | | | | |
| Palitana. | 1 | 24 | 77 | 88 | 101 | 15.4 | 18.2 | 24 | 3,531-0-4 | 10.1 Days. | Nil. |

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## APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Palitana State, during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Name of State. | Documents presented for registration. | | Nature of documents presented. | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered. | | Value of documents registered. | | Documents of which registry has been refused. | | Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages. | | Sale deeds. | | Wills. | | Money-bonds. | | Miscellaneous. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Palitana. | 71 | 48 | 45 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 71 | 48 | Rs 31,536-0-0 | Rs 21,190-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1919-20 (ending 31st March 1920).

| Description. | Past year. | | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | | |
| Mortgage deeds. | 45 | 16,622 | 0 | 0 | 514 | 11 | 8 | | 26 | 9,735 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 10 | | |
| Sale deeds. | 22 | 10,914 | 0 | 0 | 1,370 | 10 | 0 | | 20 | 10,630 | 0 | 0 | 1,336 | 4 | 0 | | |
| Wills. | 1 | 3,125 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Money bonds. | 1 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Miscellaneous. | 2 | 675 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total... | 71 | 31,536 | 0 | 0 | 1,909 | 5 | 8 | | 48 | 21,190 | 0 | 0 | 1,642 | 4 | 10 | | |
| Deduct expenditure... | ... | ... | ... | ... | § 0 | 0 | 0 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | § 0 | 0 | 0 | | § No separate establishment is maintained for this work. It is done by the District Judge and his office. |
| Net profit... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,909 | 5 | 8 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,642 | 4 | 10 | | |

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## APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Palitana State, during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Name. | Opening balance on 1st April. | | | Receipts during the year. | | | | | | Total in current year. | | | Expenditure during the year. | | | | | | Balance on the 31st March. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Past. | | | Present. | | | | | | Past. | | | Present. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | Rs | | | § Rs | | | | | | |
| Palitana Municipality. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,540 | 9 | 3 | 6,751 | 8 | 3 | 6,751 | 8 | 3 | 12,666 | 3 | 1 | 13,170 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | § The deficit (Rs. 6,418-15-3) was made up by the State. |

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## APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Pálitana State, during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| State. | April 1919. | | May 1919. | | June 1919. | | July 1919. | | August 1919. | | September 1919. | | October 1919. | | November 1919. | | December 1919. | | January 1920. | | February 1920. | | March 1920. | | Total. | | Total of past year. | | Average of past 5 years. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | |
| Pálitáná. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 87 | 7 | 92 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 54 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 97 | 4 | 18 | 23 | 13 | |
| Gáriádhár. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 86 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 88 | 1 | 82 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 66 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 24 | 8 | 32 | 23 | 83 | |
| Timbá. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 78 | 10 | 47 | 6 | 45 | 1 | 45 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 8 | 4 | 45 | 23 | 38 | |
| Wáloukad. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 2 | 53 | 7 | 80 | 4 | 91 | 2 | 86 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 29 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 31 | 24 | 45 | 5 | 20 | 20 | 55 | |
| Mokhadká. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 71 | 4 | 27 | 2 | 53 | 0 | 97 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 35 | 24 | 2 | 4 | 74 | 22 | 35 | |
| Thádach. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 6 | 83 | 3 | 39 | 2 | 92 | 2 | 40 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 95 | 6 | 52 | 23 | 89 | |
| Average rain in the Palitana State. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 84 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 62 | 5 | 57 | 22 | 85 | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Palitana State during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Article. | During March ( past year ). | | | During March ( present year ). | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Per rupee. | | | Per rupee. | | | |
| | Sheers. | Tolas | G. | Sheers. | Tolas | G. | |
| Juwari ( Great Millet ). | 9 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | One Sheer is equal to 40 Tolas. |
| Bajri ( Spiked Millet ). | 7 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wheat. | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rice ( Coarse ). | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mug ( Green Gram ). | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adad ( Black Gram ). | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gram. | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works, during the year Samvat 1975 ( ending 31st October 1919 ).

| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | | |
| Decoration on return of T. S. from England. | 503 | 0 | 503 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 503 | |
| Thalla to old water-trough well at Nanivavdi. | 185 | 0 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | |
| New road from Rajthali to Thadach. | 17,626 | 0 | 17,626 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,626 | |
| Flags decoration on account of close of war. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Cutting of Gariadhar Tank. | 88 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | |
| Babul tree cutting in Thadach jungle. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| New well at Ambavala Nehera near Bhuteshwer. | 506 | 0 | 506 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 506 | |
| Water-trough at Barkosia well. | 1,163 | 0 | 1,163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,163 | |
| Gamans in Gaoshala at Sikanja. | 30 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | |
| Cutting of Gheti Nallah. | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | |
| Cutting of Ratanpur gutter. | 1,536 | 0 | 1,536 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,536 | |
| New road from Parvadi to Motivavdi. | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | |
| Cutting of Velavader Tank. | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | |
| Sarod stone paving in Bahadurvilas building. | 2,254 | 0 | 2,254 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,254 | |
| Parapet-wall of wells in city. | 862 | 0 | 862 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 862 | |
| Retaining wall of Mandvi Tank. | 1,899 | 0 | 1,899 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,899 | |
| Gutter near Keval-Kotha. | 62 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | |
| Bandh of Thadach Nallah. | 129 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | |
| Engine shed at Hava-Mahel. | 921 | 0 | 921 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 921 | |
| Portion of Gariadhar town wall. | 1,151 | 0 | 1,151 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,151 | |
| Carried forward... | 28,973 | 0 | 28,973 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28,973 | |

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| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | | |
| Brought over... | 28,973 | 0 | 28,973 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28,973 | |
| Additions of two rooms at Hava-Mahel. | 193 | 0 | 193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 193 | |
| Well at Khodvadri. | 847 | 0 | 847 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 847 | |
| Pitching on Mokhadka road. | 251 | 0 | 251 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 251 | |
| Cricket plot at Hava-Mahel. | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | |
| Bank of Sajnasar Tank. | 27 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | |
| Fountain at Hava-Mahel. | 63 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | |
| Palo at Mangadh. | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | |
| Repairs to State buildings. | 0 | 8,409 | 8,409 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,409 | |
| Do to Bungalows & Uttaras. | 0 | 462 | 462 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 462 | |
| Do. to Hospitals. | 0 | 463 | 463 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 463 | |
| Do. to Wells. | 0 | 405 | 405 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 405 | |
| Do. to Schools. | 0 | 1,210 | 1,210 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,210 | |
| Do. to Roads. | 0 | 5,408 | 5,408 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,408 | |
| Do. to Dharmada buildings. | 0 | 130 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | |
| Tools & Plants. | 0 | 97 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | |
| Grand Total.... | 30,388 | 16,584 | 46,972 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46,972 | |

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## APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Palitana State, during the year 1919-1920 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| District. | Year. | Horses and cattle. | | | | | | | | | Ploughs. | | Carts. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bullocks. | Cows. | Buffaloes. Male. | Buffaloes. Female. | Horses. | Mares. | Colts and fillies. | Asses. | Sheep and goats. | With two bullocks. | with four bullocks. | Riding. | Load carrying. | |
| Gáriádhar Pragná. | 1919—20 | 3,615 | 908 | 427 | 1,295 | 31 | 75 | 24 | 116 | 3,075 | 1,098 | 0 | 1 | 627 | |
| Mánvilás Pragná. | | 3,253 | 1,404 | 514 | 1,353 | 29 | 153 | 35 | 109 | 6,548 | 1,271 | 0 | 9 | 743 | |
| Thádach-Mokhadkà Do. | | 3,016 | 1,215 | 1,093 | 1,629 | 38 | 92 | 18 | 112 | 7,304 | 1,125 | 0 | 0 | 489 | |
| Pálitáná. | | 552 | 769 | 35 | 381 | 83 | 90 | 53 | 250 | 625 | 157 | 0 | 144 | 63 | |
| Total.... | | 10,436 | 4,296 | 2,069 | 4,658 | 181 | 410 | 130 | 587 | 17,552 | 3,651 | 0 | 154 | 1,922 | |

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## APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Palitana State, during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st October 1919 ).

| Name of State. | Country spirit. | | Opium. | | Ganja. | | Tari. | | Total. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | |
| Palitana. | 0 | 0 | 10 | * 1,451 | 1 | 1,001 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2,452 | * Over and above this amount Rs 1,200-0-0 were received on account of Pass fee and Rs 7,860-0-0 on account of difference in price. |

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( In rounding off figures, fractions, annas and pies have been omitted; consequently a slight discrepancy may sometimes occur in additions and subtractions ).

## APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Palitana State, for Samvat 1975 ( November 1st 1918 to October 31st 1919 ).

| No. | Nature of Demand. | Receipts. | | Remarks | No. | Nature of Expenditure. | Disbursements. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Collection during the previous year. | Collection during the current year. | | | | Previous year. | Current year. | |
| | Opening Balance.... | 4,86,522 | 7,49,833 | | 1 | General Administration. | 73,334 | 81,595 | |
| 1 | Land Revenue. | 5,66,288 | 2,06,997 | | 2 | Jail. | 3,158 | 3,479 | |
| 2 | Taxes. | 30,440 | 29,674 | | 3 | Police. | 36,172 | 41,858 | |
| 3 | Sáyar. | 44,713 | 53,604 | | 4 | Political. | 16,448 | 18,331 | |
| 4 | Law and Justice. | 9,213 | 9,692 | | 5 | Bardashi. | 1,800 | 3,098 | |
| 5 | Education. | 1,455 | 1,444 | | 6 | Education. | 27,800 | 28,450 | |
| 6 | Interest. | 19,351 | 12,891 | | 7 | Agriculture. | 51,323 | 22,189 | |
| 7 | Miscellaneous. | 70,845 | 52,708 | | 8 | Public Works. | 37,385 | 20,848 | |
| 8 | Adjustments. | 805 | 38,939 | | 9 | Darbar. | 1,41,477 | 1,63,232 | |
| 9 | Deposits. | 43,340 | 1,66,882 | | 10 | Pensions & Dharmádá. | 28,647 | 32,353 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Recovery of Advances & Outstandings. | 52,010 | 1,16,236 |
| 11 | Loans. | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Cash Recovery. | 5,252 | 970 |
| | Total... | 8,43,712 | 6,89,237 |
| | Add. Opening Balance.... | 4,86,522 | 7,49,833 |
| | Grand Total... | 13,30,234 | 14,39,070 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Travellar's Bungalow. | 941 | 1,333 |
| 12 | Municipal. | 13,692 | 13,040 |
| 13 | Medical. | 10,616 | 12,656 |
| 14 | Revenue Survey. | 1,316 | 1,070 |
| 15 | Miscellaneous. | 7,400 | 8,043 |
| 16 | War Contribution. | 21,063 | 845 |
| 17 | Adjustments. | 1,530 | 19,350 |
| 18 | Relief Works. | 2,040 | 50,297 |
| 19 | Remissions of fees & fines. | 233 | 220 |
| 20 | Debts to be paid. | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Deposits to be repaid. | 41,471 | 1,08,258 |
| 22 | Advances & Outstandings. | 62,555 | 2,83,851 |
| | Total Expenditure.... | 5,80,401 | 9,14,396 |
| | Closing Balance... | 7,49,833 | 5,24,674 |
| | Grand Total.... | 13,30,234 | 14,39,070 |

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Palitana State, during the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Dispensary. | Number of patients treated. | | Results of in-door patients. | | | | Expenditure. | Daily average. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Out-door. | In-door. | Discharged. | Absented. | Died. | Remaining under treatment. | | | |
| The Mansinhji Hospital. | 15,988 | 195 | 160 | 15 | 7 | 13 | 9,949-3-8 | 185.6 | |
| The King Edward the VII Dispensary. | 6,083 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1,521-15-7 | 45.5 | |
| Total... | 22,071 | 203 | 163 | 19 | 8 | 13 | 11,471-3-3 | 231.1 | |

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## APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Palitana State for the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Name. | Population. | Births. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Deaths. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Ratio per 1,000 of population | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Births. | | Deaths. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| Palitana. | 13,445 | 430 | 400 | 0 | 30 | 764 | 498 | 0 | 266 | 32.0 | 29.7 | 56.8 | 37.0 | |
| Districts. | 47,215 | 1,953 | 1,719 | 0 | 234 | 3,772 | 1,677 | 0 | 2,095 | 41.1 | 36.4 | 79.9 | 35.5 | |
| Total... | 60,660 | 2,383 | 2,119 | 0 | 264 | 4,536 | 2,175 | 0 | 2,361 | 39.3 | 34.9 | 74.8 | 35.8 | |

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## APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Palitana State, for the year 1919-20 ( ending 31st March 1920 ).

| Number of schools. | | Description of schools. | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. | | Daily average attendance. | | Expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | High School. | Secondary. | Primary. | |
| 1 | 1 | High School. | 240 | 193 | 180.38 | 177.5 | 10,207 | 0 | 0 | There is a decrease of 47 students in High School, of five in Composite School against an increase of 93 & 75 respectively in Primary Schools for boys and girls. Thus there is a net increase of 116. The decrease in High School is due to there being no admissions from Taluka School before 10th March. |
| 1 | 1 | Composite School. | 140 | 135 | 104.8 | 107.25 | 0 | 1,401 | 0 | |
| 20 | 20 | Primary Schools. | 1,456 | §1,549 | 1,096.0 | 1,126.4 | 0 | 0 | 15,089 | |
| 2 | 2 | Girls' Schools. | 337 | 412 | 218.0 | 238.3 | 0 | 0 | 2,554 | § This figure includes 90 girls in District Schools for boys. |
| 24 | 24 | Total... | 2,173 | 2,289 | 1,599.18 | 1,649.45 | 10,207 | 1,401 | 17,643 | |

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# REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PALITANA STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1921.

## CHAPTER I.

### GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

The area of the State is about 300 *square miles*, population 57,929 according to the census of 1921 and revenue about ~~Rs~~ 6½ lacs.

2. The State pays ~~Rs~~ 7,874 and ~~Rs~~ 2 490 as Peshkashi and Zortalbi to the Baroda and Junagadh States respectively. It pays no tribute to the British Government On the other hand, it receives Rs 300 as *Vero* from the Baroda State on account of the village of Rupavati, originally given as Giras by the Palitana State to one of its Bhayats whose descendants are still in the occupation of the village.

3. The Thakore Saheb Bahadursinhji Mansinhji is a Gohel Rajput and is an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. His age at the end of the year, was 21, the date of his birth being 3rd April 1900. The Thakore Saheb's investiture with the powers appertaining to the ruler of the Palitana State took place on the 27th November 1919, the pre-sent report, therefore, which covers the statistics of the Income and Expendi-ture of all the departments for the State financial year (1st November 1919 to 31 October 1920) is the first narration of the work done in an entire period of twelve months of the Thakore Saheb's rule. The statistics other than those concerning to finances relate to the year ending 31st March 1921.

4. The members of the Thakore Saheb's family are the Rani Saheb and his mother and step-mother. His sister is the senior Rani Saheba of His Highness the Rana Saheb of Barwani, Central Provinces.

5. Kumar Shri Mulrajsinhji Ramsinhji, a cousin of the Thakore Saheb, being the nephew of the present Thakore of Virpur, resigned his commission in the Army and was appointed an Aide-de-Camp to the Thakore Saheb on the 1st January 1921. He, as mentioned in previous years' reports, went to England with the Thakore Saheb, and came back to India as a member of the Army for active service on the frontier after serving in the trenches in France.

Thakore Saheb's other cousin Sarvaiya Madhavsinhji continues to be in the army and is a Lieutenant in the Garhwal Regiment now stationed in the United Provinces.

6. The Thakore Saheb visited a large number of the State villages during his morning rides and motor drives. The villages at a distance from the head-quarters were specially visited and the villagers had the fullest opportunities to bring to his notice their grievances or to make fresh requests for help etc.

The Thakore Saheb also visited Rajkot, Bombay, Delhi, Bhavnagar, Muli and Kotah. He was present at Delhi when His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught inaugurated the Chamber of Princes and the Legislative Assembly and performed other functions.
The Thakore Saheb had to go to Kasauli simply as a matter of precaution for anti-rabid treatment.

7 The birth-day of His Imperial Majesty, the King Emperor was, as usual, celebrated as a public holiday on 3rd June 1920, public offices and schools remained closed throughout the whole State.

## CHAPTER II.

### ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Land Revenue is levied in cash on each occupancy ("Khata" or "Chav )" The settlement was effected by Thakore Saheb Sursinhji in Samvat 1928 by taking the gross revenue of the two preceding years (St 1926 and St 1927) and by deducting therefrom the various Darbari Haks. From the remainder, one-eighth was assigned to the ryot as the cost of cultivation. The balance was divided equally between the State and the Cultivator. The State's share has been known as "Farm." A cultivator is not allowed to reliquish one or more fields of his occupancy, but any one can give up his entire occupancy by giving timely notice. Water-rate is not charged separately, but on a new well being dug, a sum varying from Rs 5 to Rs 20 is added to the "Farm" of the occupancy. The State pays two-thirds of the cost on digging and constructing new wells. If a cultivator prepares a well without the help of the State, no water-rate is added. When a cultivator cannot defray the expenses, he is given Takavi. Wells constructed with Takavi are also not charged.

2. The Farm represents the maximum recoverable. In lean years, the proportion to be collected is determined according to the circumstances of each village. During the year under report, the rain-fall was not sufficient and further, the prices went down considerably and the worst of all adverse conditions was the fact that the demand for "Mathia" cotton was very slack. However, the cultivators were better off than those in the surrounding country in point of rain-fall and in point of taking advantage of good rates when the market was favorable. The experience of the past year taught them that waiting produced disastrous results and they were alert in catching hold of favourable opportunities. However, great care had to be exercised first in ascertaining the out-turn, then in fixing the proportion for recovery and thirdly in warning the ryots not to wait indefinitely and to benefit themselves by the upward tendency of rates The proportion of the amount fixed for recovery varied from ten ( 10 ) to sixteen ( 16 ) annas except in the villages of Bharatimba, Sonpari, Bhundarkha, Rampara, Nana Garajia, where it was eight annas of the total farm The Revenue Commissioner and the Vahivatdars did their duty satisfactorily as is evidenced by the figures given below.

| Total Farm. | Remissions. | Amount fixed for collection. | Amount collected up to 31st March 1921. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rs 5,53,360 | Rs 85,925 | Rs 4,67,434 | Rs. 3,87,722 |

Since 31st March 1921, Rs 41,488 have been collected upto 31st May 1921 and it is expected that with the exception of about Rs 30,000 which will remain outstanding, the amount fixed for collection will be realized.

Recoveries under " Other Items " made by the Revenue Department ( including Customs ) were Rs 43,804.

3 There is no unoccupied land. When an occupancy becomes vacant, the State generally realizes good occupancy price or " Sukhadi " at the auction owing to keen competition.

## CHAPTER III.

### PROTECTION.

*Legislation*–See Appendix II.

Regulations of 1909 to stop smoking by minors are still in existence but practically they are a dead letter. Since 1915, sale of liquor has been prohibited. Smuggling, however, is occasionally detected and punished. During the year under report, rules have been introduced to regulate the shops of prepared tea and coffee.

2. There is no military force.

3. *Police Force.*—See Appendix IV.

The mounted police who are armed with swords, lances and carbines are provided with State horses, from the Paddock, which are maintained by the State.

There are 12 irregular Mounted Police who are utilized in doing miscellaneous work They provide their own mounts and pay for the grain. Grass has been given free by the State for some years owing to high prices.

The strength of Foot Police was 93 against 86 in the previous year, of whom 50 are armed with S. B Martin Henry and Bayonet while the remaining men have only batons and country swords. The increase is due to the filling up of vacancies

4. Proportion of Police to population is 1 to 232 and to area 1 to 1.14 square miles.

5. There are 100 village Police. All of them are armed with swords and some of them carry muzzle load guns also.

6. The total number of offences (many of these being petty thefts ) was 124 against 130 in the previous year. 63 offences were detected involving 152 offenders. Of these 110 were convicted. There was one dacoity with murder and three attempts to commit murder.

Value of property stolen was Rs 8,710 of which value, recovered, was Rs 2,647 or 30.4 percent.

7. *Domestic disputes*:–The Police Superintendent, with the aid of Panches, settled 140 disputes of this sort, out of 196 sent to him. As regards the remaining 56, the parties were referred to the Civil Court. The rules framed for preven-

ting "sales of girls" in Gujarat came into effect and generally informal settlements were effected by the leaders when such cases arose, the State officials helping when such assistance was necessary. The parties were referred to the Civil Court as a last recourse.

8. *Criminal Justice.*—There is one First Class Magistrate and one Sessions Judge.

The Magistrate disposed of 171 cases against 221 in the previous year.

The Sessions Court disposed of 10 cases and one appeal.

*Civil Justice*—The Diwani Nyayadhish hears suits up to Rs 5,000 and the other suits are heard by the Sar Nyayadhish who exercises Small Causes Court and Appellate powers also.

9. *Registration.*— The number of deeds registered during the year was 79 ( value Rs 39,869 ) against 48 ( value Rs 21,190 ) in the previous year.

10. *Extradition.*— 13 persons were surrendered to and 1 ( one ) by this State.

11. *Prison.*—There is one Jail; the health of the prisoners was generally good during the year under report. There was no death in the Jail. The daily average was 16.1 against 18.2 in the previous year. The Jail is located in a fine, well-ventilated building constructed specially for the purpose. Tape and carpet weaving, making of coir ropes and cane-work to chairs were the only skilled industries.

## CHAPTER IV.

*Production and Distribution.*

(*a*) *Weather* and *Crops.*—Rainfall ( 20 inches and 24 cents ) was a little deficient, the average of the last five years being 21 inches 48 cents which itself was less than the average ( 22 inches 85 cents ) of the five years 1914–15 to 1918–19. The want of later rains was felt seriously and the Til crop was almost entirely lost. The yield of Juwari was practically nominal. Bajri and Cotton also suffered a lot. Wheat was better but it was not as good as it was last year and its area is limited as it depends wholly on well-irrigation.

(*b*)*Irrigation.*—No other sources than wells with a capacity of supplying 3542 Kos ( mots ). Three new wells were constructed during the year. Irrigated crops mainly consist of wheat and Sugar cane on a small scale.

(*c*) *Prices* generally continued higher than the normal pre-war rates. Moreover, as the year advanced there was a gradual upward tendency in the case of foodstuffs. The rates of ghee and milk are nearly stationary.

| (*d*) *Wages* | *Minimum* | *Maximum* |
|---|---|---|
| Masons | 1 Re. ( 16as. ) | 1 Re. 8 as |
| Carpenters | 1 Re. ( 16as. ) | 1 Re. 8 annas. |
| Coolies | 6 annas | 8 annas |
| Women | 4 annas | 6 annas |
| Children | 3 annas | 4 annas |

(*e*) There is no *forest* in the State.

The *Shatrunjaya* and *Rajsthali* hills form a valuable grass reserve.

2. Exports chiefly consisted of cotton, gol ( molasses, ) and grain ( the total aggregating 5,00,000 mds. ) The imports consisted of mainly sugar, spices and rice. Juwari and Bajri were not imported during the year but last year's stock has been very helpful.

3 *Public Works*.—Original public works were not undertaken but road repairs and ordinary repairs to state buildings and special repairs on account of the considerable damage done by the abnormal cyclonic storm to uttaras in the villages and State Buildings at Palitana kept the Department busy.

## CHAPTER V.

*Revenue* and *Finance*.

The opening balance of the State on November 1st 1920, was, as shown below,

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Treasury | Rs. 3,75,762 |
| Grass and grain | Rs. 42,270 |
| Deposits with the Imperial Bank of India Rajkot and Bombay branches and with other banks etc. | Rs 96,447 |
| Total | Rs. 5,14,479 |

2. The state of land revenue collections is shown in Chapter II paragraph 2.

Recoveries from Takavi and other items were as under :—

| | Amount due. | Amount recovered. |
|---|---|---|
| Takavi. | Rs, 1,68,836 | Rs. 1,31,270 |
| Arrears. | Rs. 79,924 | Rs, 2,843 |
| Loans. | Rs. 81,597 | Rs. 16,412 |

The Revenue Collections during the year 1919–20 ( ending 31st October 1920 ) from all sources were Rs. 3,91,056. As land revenue becomes due after 1st November most of land revenue is not included in the above item. Similarly *Deposits*, *Adjustments* etc are also excluded.

3 The estimated revenue for 1920–21 is Rs 6,66,000 and the expected closing balance on 31st October 1921 is as shown below.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Treasury. | Rs, 4,00,000 |
| Grass and grain, | Rs. 43,800 |
| Deposits with the Imperial bank of India, Rajkot and Bombay Branches and with other banks etc, | Rs 1,30,200 |
| Total | Rs, 5,74,000 |

## CHAPTER VI.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

1. *Medical Institutions*:—There are two medical institutions, the Mansinhji Hospital at Palitana and the King Edward VII Dispensary at Gariadhar, both of which are housed in State buildings erected for the purpose. The former has accommodation for twenty indoor patients, whose number was 219 against 195 in the preceding year. 14,264 out-door patients received help. 997 operations were performed at the Mansinhji Hospital. Of them 168 were subcultaneous injections, and 55 Intraveneous injections. There were 61 eye operations of different kinds. At Gariadhar also, 58 simple operations were performed.

2. No epidemic appeared throughout the whole State during the year under report.

3. *Vital Statistics*—There were 2163 (1079 males & 1084 females) births and 2373 deaths. The ratio per mille of population was 35·6 and 39·1 respectively.

4. *Vaccination*:—The Agency Vaccination Department performed and supervised 578 primary and 63 secondary operations.

5. There were 60 cases of rabid dog-bite. Of these 47 were sent to Kasauli at State expense for treatment. Of them two died, notwithstanding the treatment. The remaining 13 who refused to go to Kasauli, for treatment, are doing well, none developing hydrophobia. Vigorous measures were necessary to stop the spread of the disease and in spite of very strong organised opposition, it has been possible to stop new cases amongst pariah dogs in the Palitana town.

6. *Snake-bite.*—During the year under report, there were 17 cases of snake-bite, of which 10 were reported cured. In the villages also, Lander Bruton's treatment of rubbing Potash Permagenese crystals is provided.

7. *Quinine* is distributed free throughout the State.

8. *The Palitana Municipality* is managed by the State. Its main functions are conservancy, light, road-watering and supervision of repairs and constructions of private buildings including set-backs and set-forwards for the purpose of improving road lines. Roads are constructed and repaired by the State Public Works Department. The Municipal income consists of a tax of a *rupee* per house, a wheel tax, and sale of town-sweepings. The deficit of Rs. 5057 (i. e. the excess of expenditure Rs. 12907 over income Rs. 7850) was met by the State.

## CHAPTER VII.

### EDUCATION.

Appendix XXV gives statistics. The budget of the Educational Department is :—

Income Rs. 737. Expenditure Rs. 26,194 (for the year ending 31st October 1920). Primary education is free throughout the State. In the High

School poor students upto 20 per cent of the paying students are exempt from fees. The sons of cultivators, Bhayats, State servants whose pay is less than Rs 15 also enjoy the exemption. Further, 25 poor Brahmin studentsget one " Sidha " each (flour, dal, Ghee, etc.,) daily; and four boys of other castes take their food at the State general kitchen.

2. The High School had 261 students against 193 of the last year. All the five boys sent up for the School Leaving Certificate Examination (1919-1920) were successful. In 1920–21, one boy passed out of six presented.

3. During the year under report, State scholarships were held as under :—

| No. of students. | | Institution in which studying. |
|---|---|---|
| 4 (four) | ... | The Grant Medical College, Bombay. |
| 3 (three) | .... | The Samaldas College, Bhavnagar. |
| 1 (one) | ... | The Alfred High School, Bhavnagar. |
| 1 (one) | ... | The Harris High School, Palitana. |
| 1 (one) | ... | The Kala Bhuvan, Baroda. |
| 1 (one) | ... | Sir J. J. Art School, Bombay. |
| 1 (one) | ... | The female Training College, Rajkot. |
| 12 | | |

4. There are three private educational institutions at Palitana :—

(*a*) Gamthi (indigenous) School with 50 Boys (Infant Class),

(*b*) Virbai (Sanskrit) Pathshala for Jains,

(*c*) Khoja Khana with 21 boys for Khojas.
(Religious Instruction).

5. Two other institutions, namely " Balashram " and " Gurukul," something like hostels, accommodate Jain boys. They provide food, clothing, and all the educational needs of their inmates free of charge. The Gurukul has its own premises and admits paying students also Since the close of the year, the institution has opened classes for Gujarati Standard IV and English standards I to IV.

6. There are two libraries, called Virbai Jain Library and Talakchand Manekchand Jain Library. They have 3787 and 1525 books respectively. Both are open to general public.

7. One private printing press was started at Palitana, since the close of the year.

## CHAPTER VIII.

*Stud Department and Horticulture.*—The number of Stallions continued to be three —(1) " Cash ", an Arab, of the celebrated Kohilan Aneez breed, 14·1 with 64½ inches of girth measurement, full of quality; (2) " Confidential", Stud–bred Kathi 14·2½, a very popular stallion who stamps his stock true to type, giving size, quality, substance, symmetry, and above all—the characteristic Kathi points–beauty with weight–carrying capacity; (3) "Berio" Kathy, 13·3, used temporarily for district mares only.

The number of mares covered was 13 against 11 last year; 9 mares held giving a percentage of 69·23. Five of the coverings (of which, four were successful) were by the Kathy stallion "Lakhio" who was received here for service by the courtesy of the Jasdan State.

However, "Confidential" who is a sure foal getter, is very popular and mares belonging to the Wadhwan, Bhavnagar and Jasdan States were sent here for service by him. At present "Cash" is working in the Bhavnagar stud.

The State Stallions are all that can be desired, but the difficulty is that the progeny being by them, the evils of inter-breeding have to be guarded against. The loan of "Lakhio" was obtained for this purpose. Till the fine grey Kathi stud-bred colt "Brihaspati" develops himself into a full grown stallion, such temporary arrangements are necessary, for, it is impossible to to find a suitable stallion with the required Kathi characteristics.

Another fine Kathi colt has been selected for the Ahmednagar Imperial Stud. Negotiations for getting an Arab colt who is likely to develop into a stallion, suitable for the Palitana Stud are proceeding.

Brood mares with foal at foot numbered 11 against 10 last year. Of the 11 foals, 5 were fillies and 6 colts.

Sixteen stud-bred mares are selected for service as shown below:—

| | |
|---|---|
| By T. B. E. stallion "Ebullition", | 4 mares with Arab and T. B. E. strains. |
| By Kathy stallion "Confidential"; | 8 Kathy mares. |
| By Arab stallions "Cash" & "Black-Horo", | 4 stud-bred mares. |

The State having no T. B. E. stallion, four mares mentioned above were sent to Jamnagar with the kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaja Jam Shri Sir Ranjitsinhji Bahadur, K. C. S. I., G. B. E. to be served by the T. B. E. stallion "Ebullition," a magnificent animal. It is hoped the progeny inherits the points of their splendid sire

Fifteen of the young stock namely, six colts and nine fillies were drafted for use in the Durbar Stables and for the regular Mounted Police One filly was sold and two fillies died from snake-bite and strangles. At the end of the year, the young stock in the stud numbered 37 ( 22 colts and 15 fillies ).

All the horses, working in the State, for Carriages, or for Rissala, or riding purposes, are stud-bred. Their distribution is given below :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Carriage Horses ... ... ... | 30 |
| Mounted Police ... ... ... | 35 |
| Stallions .... .... ... ... | 3 |
| Prospective Stallions ... ... ... | 5 |
| Brood Mares ... .... .... ... | 13 |
| Riding Horses ... .... .... | 11 |
| Pensioned Horses ... ... ... | 7 |
| Foals ... .... ... .... ... | 37 |
| Total ... | 141 |

It may be noted that mares in foal work till a very advanced stage which helps to keep them in good condition and the foals produced are healthy and sound

The horses for daily use, are kept at the Darbar Palace Stables, the Hava Mahel, and the Police Lines, while the remaining ones (including brood mares and young stock) are kept on the open air liberty system, at the Mokhadka Stud Farm, about 4 miles from Palitana, with an extensive run attached to it.

*Races* —Six stud–bred animals competed at the Kathiawar Races 1921. Of these, Governor, Bon Voyage, Bar Maid and Barrister won the different races. Governor won the Rasulkhanji Cup, Virpur Stakes, and the All – horse handicap, He was the great favorite of the spectatos. In the All Horse–handicap, his competitors were Walers, Arabs, and Country breds, all having an established reputation as best performers.

*Visits.*—Major Bruce and Major R. S. Scott, Directors of Imperial Stud Ahmednagar Army Remount Department, Bombay Presidency, Captain. A. C. Harris, Inspecting officer, Imperial Service Lancers, Kathiawar, Lieutenant Colonel H. S Strong, Political Agent, Halar Prant, Major H. M. Wightwick and Lieutenant Colonel H. F. Jacob, Political Agent Gohilwar, visited the Stud. So, also, Captain L. de Souza e Faro, and CaptainT. Livio Xavier Portuguese Cavalry and Veterinary officers respectively visited the Stud. They purchased 10 (ten) horses for the Artillery and cavalry of their Goverament.

Three colts have been selected by the Remount Department for stud purposes, on behalf of the local boards of Baluchistan, who being unable to provide sufficient funds for meeting the reasonable price of the prospective stallions and Government, not having helped them, the State has agreed in the interests of the advancement of the Kathy Breed, to sell the animals for the grants available.

## CATTLE AND CATTLE–BREEDING.

The other live—stock under the Stud Department consists of :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bullocks ... .... ... | 48 |
| Stud Bulls ... ... ... | 2 |
| Cows .... ... .... | 23 |
| Calves ... ... ... | 41 |
| Stud bull–buffalo ... ... | 1 |
| Cow–buffaloes ... .... ... | 11 |
| Calf–buffaloes ... ... ... | 18 |
| Camels ... ... ... | 2 |
| Total ... | 146 |

Cattle breeding is maintained on a very small scale in this State.

## VETERINARY.

Eight colts and two horses were castrated under aseptic system which caused no suppuration and no dressing was necessitated. The animals did not lose their condition in consequence of the operation.

Five hundred forty (540) sick animals against six hundred ninety (690) last year, were treated at the State Veterinary Dispensary.

*Cattle disease*.—There was no epidemic. There were eight animals reported to have been bitten by rabid dogs of which five died. There must be a number of unreported cases.

*Stud-Farm*.—A small agricultural farm is maintained in connection with the Stud Department where fodder such as Juwar, Lucern, and oats are generally grown.

## HORTICULTURE.

Grapes and Mangoes of best quality are grown in the State gardens as also Sicilian lemons, *Navel* seedless Oranges, etc. Some new fruit-trees have been planted in *Ambawádi* garden, but owing to the scanty rain fall and devastating cyclonic storm, the yield suffered considerably. Most of the trees were seriously damaged. So far, the concern is not remunerative.

## CONCLUSION.

All the State Officers have worked well. On account of daring robberies and dacoities in neighbouring villages under other Jurisdictions, the Police Department had anxious times. A gang of dacoits attacked an outlying village of this State and took away property worth Rs 2,205 from two houses Special arrangements were made for the protection of the villages and there has been no subsequent recurrence of similar crime. Owing to deficient rainfall, the work of the Revenue Department was attended with difficulties. Every village was visited and the state of the crops and the condition of the people were ascertained before fixing the proportion of the "Farm" for collecton. Recoveries were made vigilantly, so that very little of the revenue which was due for collection remained uncollected and at the same time the means of the ryots were not affected in the least. Mr. Jeshanker Diweshwar, the Revenue Commissioner, deserves credit for his vigilant supervision of his department, particularly the land revenue collections in a year, when watchfulness and tact were necessary and a little want of care would either have entailed a serious loss of revenue or the curtailment of the resources of the cultivators.

Palitana,
August 21st 1921

CHAMANLAL GIRDHARLAL MEHTA
Chief Karbhari, Palitana State.

# APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the **Palitana State** showing changes in personnel during the year 1920–21 ( ending 31st March 1921 ).

| Name of Officer. | Appointment. | Period | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From | To. | |
| Chamanlal Girdharlal Mehta.... | Chief Karbhari. | 27-11-1919 | | |
| Rào Sàheb Nàrandàs Kàlidàs Gàmi B. A. L. L. B. | District & Sessions Judge, Gazette Superintendent, Supdt. of Education, Registrar & Stamp Commissioner. | 14–3–1894 | | |
| Mr. Osman Ahmed. | Daftari, and Head of Grass and Kothar Departments. | 17–3–1918 | | |
| Mr. Jeshankar Diveshwar. | Revenue Commissioner and officer incharge of Bhàyàti Court. | 1–4–1919 | | |
| Mr. Devshi Jutha Baldev. B A. L L. B | Fozdari and Divani Nyàyàdhish. | 7–1–1915 | 25–3–1921 | |
| Dr. Keshavlàl Vithaldàs Thakkar L. M. & S. | Chief Medical Officer, Chief Plague Authority & Jail Superintendent. | 19–3–1919 | | |
| Dr. C. F. d' Albuquerque G. B. V. C. | Superintendent Stud Department and Veterinary Officer. | 21–1–1896 | | |
| Khàn Sàheb Sheikh Gafoor Sheikh-Làl | Police Superintendent. | 4–9–1916 | | Service lent by the Kathiawar Poll. Agency. |

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# APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the **Palitana State** during the year 1920–21 ( ending 31st March 1921 ).

| Description. | Whether adapted from British Indian Acts. | Introduced during year under report. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indian Civil Procedure Code | | | |
| Do. Contract Act. | | | |
| Do. Oaths Act. | | | |
| Do. Succession Certificate Act. | | | |
| Do. Criminal Procedure Code. | | | |
| Do. Penal Code. | | | |
| Do. Evidence Act. | | | |
| Do. Cattle Trespass Act of 1871. | | | |
| Do. Prisoners Act of 1900. | | | |
| Do. Stage CarriageAct | | | |
| Do. Explosive Act VI of 1908. | | | |
| Palitana Court fees Act. | | | |
| Do. Registration Act. | | | |
| Do. Stamp Act. | | | |
| Do. Arms Act. | | | |
| Do. Prevention of cruelty to animals Act. | | | |
| Do Gambling Act. | | | |
| Kathiawar Agency Limitation Act. | | | |
| Do. Do. Village Police Rules Sections 4 to 22 | | | |
| Do. Do. Whipping Act, Notification No. 34 of 1892 | | | |
| Rules about prevention of smoking and drinking by minor No. 400 of 1909 | | | |

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# APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the **Palitana State** 1920–1921 ( ending 31st March 1921).

| Arm of service. | Number of fighting officers and men. | | | | | | Details of force at end of the current year. | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year. | Recruited this year. | Casualties. | | | At the end of the current year. | Number of Regiments; Battalions or Batteries. | Number of guns | Number of men. | | | | | |
| | | | Died. | Invalided. | Discharged, deserted, &c. | | | | European commissioned officers. | Native Commissioned officers | Non-Commissioned officers | Fighting men. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Cavalry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sappers ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artillery ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | Nil. | | | | | | | There are two guns for the purpose of firing salutes. |
| Infantry ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial Service Troops... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, in the **Palitana State**, for the year 1920–21 ( ending 31st March 1921 ).

| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By Promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Police Superintendent. Pay Rs. 150. Pension Contribution 15. | 1 | 165–0–0 | 1980-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| District Chief Constables. | 3 | 40–0–0 | 1061-15-6 | 0 | 2 fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| City Chief Constable. | 1 | 40–0–0 | 352-0 0 | 0 | 1 fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Special Fouzdar. | 1 | 20–0–0 | 190-10-8 | 0 | 1 fined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Total cost includes grain compensation. |
| City Head Constable. | 1 | 15–0–0 | 203-8-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |
| District Head Constable. | 1 | 22–0–0 | 283-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |
| Dafedar Regular mounted Police. | 1 | 15–0–0 | 204-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |
| Naik Do. | 1 | 13–0–0 | 186-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Do. |
| Lance Naik Do. | 1 | 12–0–0 | 168-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |
| First Class Swars Do. | 11 | 11–0–0 | 1716-8-8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | Do. |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Second Class Swars Do. | 17 | 10–0–0 | 1768-13-5 | 0 | 3 fined. | 0 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 0 | Do. |
| Irregular Mounted Police. | 12 | 20–0–0 | 3124–2–10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Do. |
| Drill Master Foot Police. | 1 | 18–0–0 | 240–0–0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Do. |
| Naiks Do | 5 | 12–0–0 | 824–5–5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Do. |
| Lance Naiks Do. | 5 | 11–0–0 | 801–2–8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Do. |
| First Class Constables. | 25 | 10–0–0 | 3558–10–0 | 1 | 2 fined. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 0 | Do. |
| Second Class Constables. | 13 | 9–0–0 | 1995–9–0 | 2 | 1Suspended. | 0 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Do. |
| Third Class Constables. | 44 | 8–0–0 | 3742–5–7 | 10 | 4 fined. | 3 | 24 | 3 | 22 | 0 | Do. |
| Bandmen. | 14 | Varying from Rs6to20 | 2045-12-8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | Do. |
| Pagis. | 3 | 8–0–0 | 301–3–4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Do. |
| Village Police. | 100 | Varyingfrom Rs5 to 7 | 8352–11-7 | 9 | 10 fiined | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | Do. |
| Total ... | 261 | 0 | 33100-7-4 | 24 | 23 fined. 1 Suspend. | 3 | 50 | 7 | 100 | 0 | |
| Add Clerical Establishment Karkuns. | 7 | Varyingfrom Rs 10 to 23 | 1217-10-7 | 0 | 2 fined. | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | Total cost includes grain compensation. |
| Grand Total ... | 268 | | 34318-1-11 | 24 | 25 fined. 1Suspended. | 3 | 53 | 7 | 107 | 0 | |

(A) Exclusive of 21 Village Police paid by Bhayats.

(B) Besides this, 73 Police Patels get annual cash payments; some of them do both the Police and Revenue work and are paid by the Revenue Department; 9 Patels are paid by Bhayats.

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APPENDIX V.

**Statement showing the working of the Police in Palitana State, during the year 1920-21 ( ending 31st March 1921 ).**

| State. | Number of offences. | | Number of accused arrested. | | Nnmber of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentageofconvictions(columns 4 and 5 ). | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Palitana. | 147 | 140 | 166 | (a) 152 | 161 | 140 | 136 | 110 | 21 | 30 | 81.92 | 72.36 | 84.47 | 78.57 | The details of the difference are:— (a) Seven cases in which there were 9 offenders, were not sent for trial before F. C. Magistrate upto 31st March 1921, from which 5 were on bail & 4 in jail custody. (a) Two accused were released by the Police uuder sec. 169 Cri P. Code. (a) One accused died before being sent him for trial. |

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the **Palitana State**, during the year 1920–21 (ending 31st March 1921).

| State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Palitana. | 6967-0-0 | 8710-0-0 | 3306-0-0 | 2647-0-0 | 47.45 | 30.39 | |

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## APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the **Palitana State,** during the year 1920–21.

| Description of offences. | Number of offenses. | | | Number of cases disposed of during past year. | Number of cases disposed of during present year. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced | | | | | | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined, being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | | | | | Imprisonment. | | Imprisonment and fine | | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Simple. | Rigorous | Simple. | Rigorous. | | | | | | Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Murder. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) 3 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a)By the Court of Sessions. |
| Culpable homicidenot amounting to murder. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Grievous hurt. | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | (b) 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (b) Out of two one acquitted by the Court of Sessions. |
| Simple hurt. | 0 | 81 | 81 | 90 | 81 | 172 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dacoity. | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 10 | (c) 9 | 0 | (c) 3 | 0 | (c) 6 | 0 | 0 | (c) 9 | (c) 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (c) 1 | (c) 1 | (c) 6 | 0 | (c) 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (c)Tried by the Court of Sessions |
| Robbery. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) House breaking. | 1 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (C) Tried by the Court of sessions |
| (A) Theft. | 0 | 19 | 19 | 34 | 19 | 34 | 29 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (A) Miscellaneous. | 3 | 150 | 153 | 76 | 52 | 98 | 65 (d) | 0 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 51 | 0 | 65 (d) | 33 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (d) Out of 65 three convicted by the court ofsessions. |
| Total ... | 4 | 268 C | 272 | 221 | 174 | 339 | 128 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 29 | 69 | 8 | 128 | 211 B | 0 | 0 | 22 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

A In cases of Simple hurt, House breaking, Theft and Miscellaneous, there were respectively 86, 1, 5, and 10 other charges along with the charges for the same offences.

B Including prisoners discharged or acquitted incases compounded under section 345 Cri P. Code.

C The number of offences reported is 268. This number includes three offences which comprised seven cases as the several accused were surrendered for trial at different intervals by the Agency.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the **Palitana State** during the year 1920-21.

| Name of Court. | Number of offences reported during the year. | | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining at end of the year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial in 1920-21 | | | | | Total. | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Remaining at the end of last year. | Arrested by Police. | Upon warrant. | On Summons. | Voluntary. | Arrested in presence of the Magistrate. | Past year. | Present year. | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| First Class Magistrate Court. | 328 | 272 | 4 | A 140 | 12 | 183 | 0 | 0 | 440 | 339 | 180 | 26 | 115 | B 18 | 0 | 0 | (A) Out of 140, 13 were surrendered to this state by other States and Kathiawar Agency. (B) Out of 18, 13 were convicted and 5 were acquitted by the Court of Sessions. |

Includes cases compounded and so technical acquittals.

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Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the **Palitana State**, during the year 1920–21 ( ending 31st mareh 1921 ).

| Tribunals | Number of applications. | Number of persons and cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Applications rejected | | Sentences. | | | | | | Proceedings quashed | | Referred. | | Further enquiry, &c., ordered. | | Pending. | | |
| | | | | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | Cases | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | |
| Hazoor Court | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Session Judge's Court. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1920–1921 ( ending 31st March 1921 ).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year received bytransfer or on remand. | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance. | | Suits filed during present year. | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during present year. | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value. | Suits re landed property. | Suits for money transaction. | Suits for other rights. | Number of suits under Rs 100. | Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs 500. | Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1,000. | Number of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs 5,000 | Number of suits above Rs 5,000. | Ex-parte. | Admitted and compromised. | Struck off the file. | Otherwise disposed of. | Value. | Average duration. | |
| Small cause's Court(District Judge's Court. | 6 | 9 | 174 | 230 | 177 | 239 | 168 | 216 | 9 | 23 | 11611-5-9 | 0 | 230 | 0 | 198 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 68 | 3 | 96 | 10698-13-6 | y. m. d. 0-1-9 0-0-0 | Small Causes ( cases). Districa Judge Court's cases |
| DivaniNyayadhish Court | 8 | 1 | 52 | 47 | 60 | 48 | 59 | 39 | 1 | 9 | 20307-14-0 | 5 | 41 | 1 | 8 | 30 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 18 | 13156 5-0 | 0-3-18 | |
| Total... | 14 | 10 | 223 | 277 | 237 | 287 | 227 | 255 | 10 | 32 | 31919-3-9 | 5 | 271 | 1 | 206 | 62 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 56 | 81 | 4 | 114 | 23825-2-6 | 0-2-13 | |

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees in the **Palitana State** during the year 1920–21 ( ending 31st March 1921).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Value of opening balance for present year. | Applications brought to the Register. | | | Total. | | | Disposed of. | | | Closing balance. | | | Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of. | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value for Present year. | Below 6 months. | Below 12 months. | Above 12 months. | |
| Small cause's Court (District Judge's Court. | 5 | 35 | 1572–10–1 | 188 | 224 | 20279–3–4 | 193 | 259 | 21851-13-5 | 158 | 250 | 18932-12-10 | 35 | 9 | 2919–0–7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | |
| Divani Nyayadhish Court. | 2 | 1 | 362–4–0 | 197 | 150 | 29125–10-3 | 199 | 151 | 2948"-14-3 | 198 | 159 | 22879-13-2 | 1 | 12 | 6608–1–1 | 5 | 7 | 0 | |
| Total.... | 7 | 36 | 1934–14–1 | 385 | 374 | 49404-13-7 | 392 | 410 | 51339-11-8 | 356 | 389 | 41812-10-0 | 36 | 21 | 9527–1–8 | 10 | 10 | 1 | |

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## APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the **Palitana State** during the year 1920–21 ( ending 31st March 1921).

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during. | | Total. | | Disposed of during. | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during. | | How disposed of. | | | | | | | | | | Average duration. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Decisions confirmed. | | Decisions reversed. | | Decisions amended. | | Cases remanded for retrial. | | Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1084-8-3 | 3152-14-6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazoor Court. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 43-12-0 | 96-0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | y m. d. 0–0–15 | y. m. d. 0–7–6 |
| District Judge's Court. | 2 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1040-12-6 | 3056-14-6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0–3–21 | 0–2–12 |
| Total..... | 2 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0–2–3 | 0–4–24 |

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the **Palitana State** during the year 1920-21 ( ending 31st March 1921 ).

| Stations. | No of prisons. | No. of prisoners. | | | | Daily average. | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Total cost of jail and prisoners. | Average period of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year | Admitted during the year. | Total. | | Past year. | Present year. | | | | |
| | | | | Past year. | Present year. | | | | | | |
| Palitana. | 1 | 24 | 41 | 101 | 65 | 18.2 | 16.10 | 26 | 3234-0-10 | 17 days. | Nil. |

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the **Palitana State** during the year 1920–21 (ending 31st March 1921).

| Name of State. | Documents presented for registration | | Nature of documents presented. | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered. | | Value of documents registered. | | Documents of which registry has been refused | | Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages. | | Sale deeds. | | Wills. | | Money-bonds. | | Miscellaneous. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Palitana. | 48 | 79 | 26 | 38 | 20 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 79 | 21190–0–0 | 39869–0–0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1920–21 (ending 31st March 1921)-

| Description. | Past year. | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | | | Fees realised. | | | |
| Mortgage deeds. | 26 | 9735 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 10 | 35 | 17500 | 0 | 0 | 537 | 11 | 0 | |
| Sale deeds. | 20 | 10630 | 0 | 0 | 1336 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 21704 | 0 | 0 | 2690 | 3 | 0 | |
| Wills. | 1 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Money bonds. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 575 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous. | 1 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total... | 48 | 21190 | 0 | 0 | 1642 | 4 | 10 | 79 | 39869 | 0 | 0 | 3231 | 14 | 0 | |
| Deduct expenditure.... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | § 0 | 0 | 0 | § No separate establishment is maintained for this work. It is done by the District Judge and his office. |
| Net profit.... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1642 | 4 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3231 | 14 | 0 | |

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the **Palitana State**, during the year 1920–21 ( ending 31st March 1921 ).

| Name. | Opening balance on 1st April. | Receipts during the year. | | Total in current year. | Expenditure during the year. | | Balance on the 31st March. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past. | Present | | Past. | Present. | | |
| Palitana Municipality | 0 0 0 | Rs. 6751 8 3 | Rs. 7849 9 3 | Rs. 7849 9 3 | Rs 13170 7 9 | § Rs 12906 10 5 | 0 0 0 | § The deficit ( Rs 5057–1–2 ) was made up by the State. |

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the **Palitana State,** 1920–21.

| State. | April 1920. | May 1920. | June 1920. | July 1920. | August 1920. | September 1920. | October 1920. | November 1920. | December 1920. | January 1921. | February 1921. | March 1921. | Total. | Total of past year. | Average of past 5 years. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palitana. | ... | 3–99 | 9–5 | 4 50 | 2–12 | 0 58 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20-24 | 22-97 | 21–48 | |
| Gariadhar. | 0–6 | 4–51 | 7–82 | 4–84 | 2–43 | 1–93 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21–59 | 21–24 | 20–59 | |
| Timba. | 0. | 7–5 | 7–29 | 5–36 | 1–73 | 1–12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22–55 | 24–8 | 22–87 | |
| Walookad. | 0–16 | 4–81 | 9–18 | 7–24 | 2–29 | 1–66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25–34 | 24–45 | 19–73 | |
| Mokhadka. | 0–32 | 2–83 | 8–90 | 6–36 | 2–19 | 0–66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21–56. | 24–2 | 20–54 | |
| Thadach. | 0 | 2–50 | 8–30 | 3–32 | 1–95 | 1–30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17–37 | 18–95 | 21–54 | |
| Average rain in the Palitana State. | 0–9 | 4–28 | 8–42 | 5–32 | 2–11 | 1–20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21–44 | 22–62 | 25–35 | |

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

**Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Palitana State during the year 1920–21 ( ending 31st March 1921 ).**

| Article. | During March. ( past year. ) | | | During March. ( present year. ) | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sers. | Tolas. | G | Sers. | Tolas. | G | |
| Juwari ( Great Millet ). | 24 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bajri ( Spiked Millet ). | 17 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | One Ser is equal to 40 Tolas. |
| Wheat. | 13 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | Incorrectly transposed in the last year's printed report. |
| Rice( Coarse ). | 8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mug( Green Gram ). | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adad ( Black Gram ). | 9 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gram. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | |

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## APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works, during the year 1920-21 ( ending 31st March 1921 ).

| Description of work. | State Funds. | | | Local Funds. | | | Totals. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total | | |
| Additions of two rooms at Hava-Mahel. ... | 779 | ... | 779 | ... | ... | ... | 779 | |
| One room in Gaushala at Hava--Mahel. ... | 1550 | ... | 1550 | ... | ... | ... | 1,550 | |
| Motor Shed at Hava-Mahel | 428 | ... | 428 | ... | ... | ... | 428 | |
| Gun Shed at Hathiadhar Police Lines ... | 589 | ... | 589 | ... | ... | ... | 589 | |
| Repairs to Hathiadhar Bungalow. ... | 766 | ... | 766 | ... | ... | ... | 766 | |
| Compound wall of Vernacular school... | 497 | ... | 497 | ... | ... | ... | 497 | |
| Roof of the Stables | 947 | ... | 947 | ... | ... | ... | 947 | |
| Deepening the well at Bhuteshvar, Palitana. ... | 200 | ... | 200 | ... | ... | ... | 200 | |
| Ota for a tank. at Badavda Well Water Works. ... | 49 | ... | 49 | ... | ... | ... | 49 | |
| Gheti Road Repairs. ... | 148 | ... | 148 | ... | ... | ... | 148 | |
| Rajbai Mata's Temple. ... | 1500 | ... | 1500 | ... | ... | ... | 1,500 | |
| Bath room etc. At Old Hospital.... | 2137 | ... | 2137 | ... | ... | ... | 2,137 | |
| Gariadhar School. ... | 842 | ... | 842 | ... | ... | ... | 842 | |
| New well at Bela Village | 1226 | ... | 1226 | ... | ... | ... | 1,226 | |
| Repairs to State Building. | 0 | 8588 | 8588 | ... | ... | ... | 8,588 | |
| Repairs to Roads. ... | 0 | 5752 | 5752 | ... | ... | ... | 5,752 | |
| Repairs to Bungalows and Uttaras ... | 0 | 647 | 647 | ... | ... | ... | 647 | |
| Repairs to Hospital. .... | 0 | 688 | 688 | ... | ... | ... | 688 | |
| Repairs to Wells. ... | 0 | 415 | 415 | ... | ... | ... | 415 | |
| Repairs to Schools ... | 0 | 1000 | 1000 | ... | ... | ... | 1,000 | |
| Repairs to Dharmada Buildings. ... | 0 | 695 | 695 | ... | ... | ... | 695 | |
| Grand Total.... | 11658 | 17785 | 29443 | ... | ... | ... | 29,443 | |

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## APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the **Palitana State** during the year 1920 21 ( ending 31st March, 1921 ).

| District. | Year. | Horses and cattle. | | | | | | | | | Ploughs. | | Carts. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bullocks. | Cows. | Buffaloes. Male. | Buffaloes. Female. | Horses. | Mares. | Colts and fillies | Asses. | Sheep and goats. | With two bullocks. | With four bullocks. | Riding. | Load carrying. | |
| Gariadhar Pragna. | 1920–1921 | 3490 | 1068 | 531 | 1390 | 31 | 100 | 10 | 147 | 3496 | 1084 | ... | 1 | 668 | |
| Manvi'as Pragna. | | 3385 | 1377 | 2463 | 1342 | 59 | 140 | 32 | 121 | 7149 | 1353 | ... | 14 | 753 | |
| Thadach-Mokhadka Do. | | 3053 | 1625 | 1191 | 1911 | 40 | 81 | 76 | 136 | 9272 | 1277 | ... | ... | 522 | |
| Palitana. | | 584 | 808 | 32 | 414 | 97 | 92 | 52 | 285 | 750 | 157 | 1 | 139 | 68 | |
| Total... | | 10512 | 4878 | 4217 | 5057 | 227 | 413 | 170 | 689 | 20667 | 3871 | 1 | 154 | 2011 | |

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the **Palitana State** during the year 1919–20 ( ending 31st October 1920 ).

| Name of State. | Country spirit. | | Opium. | | Ganja. | | Tari. | | Total. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | |
| Palitana State. | 0 | 0 | 10 | * 1451 | 1 | 1025 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2476 | * Over and above this amount Rs 1,400-0–0 were received on account of Pass fee and Rs 14,644–0-0 on account of difference in price. |

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( In rounding off figures, fractions, ( annas and pies ) have been omitted consequently a slight discrepancy may sometimes occur in additions and subtractions ).

## APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the **Palitana State** for Samvat 1976 ( November 1st 1919 to October 31st 1920 ).

| No. | Nature of Demand. | Receipts. | | Remarks. | No. | Nature of Expenditure. | Disbursements. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Collection during the previous year. | Collection during the current year. | | | | Previous year. | Current year. | |
| | Opening Balance... | 7,49,833 | 5,24,674 | | 1 | General Administration. | 81,595 | 66,273 | |
| 1 | Land Revenue. | 5,06,997 | 5,98,539 | | 2 | Jail. | 3,479 | 3,252 | |
| 2 | Taxes. | 29,674 | 31,972 | | 3 | Police. | 41,858 | 38,154 | |
| 3 | Sayar. | 53,604 | 45,768 | | 4 | Political. | 18,331 | 16,547 | |
| 4 | Law and Justice. | 9,692 | 12,231 | | 5 | Bardashi. | 3,098 | 6,625 | |
| 5 | Education. | 1,444 | 737 | | 6 | Education | 28,450 | 26,194 | |
| 6 | Interest. | 12,891 | 17,495 | | 7 | Agriculture. | 22,189 | 28,545 | |
| 7 | Miscellaneous. | 52,708 | 1,94,828 | | 8 | Public Works. | 20,848 | 33,321 | |
| 8 | Adjustments. | 38,939 | 3,045 | | 9 | Darbar. | 1,63,232 | 4,15,057 | |
| 9 | Deposits. | 1,66,082 | 31,579 | | 10 | Pensions & Dharmada. | 32,353 | 34,188 | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Recovery of Advances & Outstandings. | 1,16,236 | 3,51,037 | 11 | Travellar's Bungalow. | 1,333 | 1,082 |
| 11 | Loans. | 0 | 0 | 12 | Municipal. | 13,040 | 12,881 |
| 12 | Cash Recovery. | 970 | 1,948 | 13 | Medical. | 12,656 | 13,246 |
| | Total.... | 6,89,237 | 12,89,179 | 14 | Revenue Survey. | 1,070 | 1,095 |
| | Add. Opening Balance.... | 7,49,833 | 5,24,674 | 15 | Miscellaneous. | 8,043 | 17,364 |
| | Grand Total.... | 14,39,070 | 18,13,853 | 16 | War Contribution. | 845 | 1,040 |
| | | | | 17 | Adjustments. | 19,350 | 793 |
| | | | | 18 | Relief Works. | 50,297 | 0 |
| | | | | 19 | Remissions of fees & fines. | 220 | 39,459 |
| | | | | 20 | Debts to be paid. | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 21 | Deposits to be repaid. | 1,08,258 | 68,771 |
| | | | | 22 | Advances & Outstandings. | 2,83,851 | 1,25,977 |
| | | | | | Total Expenditure... | 9,14,396 | 9,49,874 |
| | | | | | Closing Balance... | 5,24,674 | 8,63,979 |
| | | | | | Grand Total... | 14,39,070 | 18,13,853 |

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the **Palitana State** during the year 1920-21 (ending 31st March 1921).

| Dispensary. | Number of patients treated. | | Results of in-door patients. | | | | Expenditure. | Daily average. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Out-door. | In-door. | Discharged. | Absented. | Died. | Remaining under treatment. | | | |
| The Mansinhji Hospital. | 14,264 | 219 | 188 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 11211-1-4 | 183.5 | |
| The King Edward the VII Dispensary. | 4,820 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1112-0-4 | 30.6 | |
| Total... | 19,084 | 219 | 188 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 12323-1-8 | 214.1 | |

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the **Palitana State** for the year 1920–21 ( ending 31st March 1921 ).

| Name. | Population. | Births. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Deaths. | | Increase. | Decrease. | Ratio per 1,000 of population. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Births. | | Deaths. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| Palitana. | 13,445 | 400 | 400 | ... | ... | 498 | 487 | 0 | 11 | 29.7 | 30.1 | 37.0 | 36.2 | |
| Districts. | 47,215 | 1719 | 1763 | 44 | ... | 1677 | 1886 | 209 | ... | 36 3 | 37.3 | 35.5 | 39.9 | |
| Total..... | 60,660 | 2119 | 2163 | 44 | ... | 2175 | 2373 | 198 | 0 | 34.9 | 35.6 | 35.8 | 39.1 | |

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the **Palitana State,** for the year 1920–21 ( ending 31st March 1921 ).

| Number of schools. | | Description of schools. | Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. | | Daily average attendance. | | Expen liture. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | High school. | Secondary. | Primary. | |
| 1 | 1 | High School. | 193 | 261 | 177.5 | 207.9 | 9564 | ... | ... | There is a net increase of 17 students as there is an increase of 68 and 31 respectively in H. S and Compisite School against a decrease of 7 and 75 respectively in primary and Girl's schools The increase, in H. S. is due to new admissions after the Annual Examination The decrease in Girl's school is to be noticed in Infant Class and first standard. |
| 1 | 1 | Composite School. | 135 | 166 | 107.25 | 102.14 | ... | 1444 | ... | |
| 20 | 19 | Primary Schools | 1549 | §1542 | 1126.4 | 1060.6 | ... | ... | 12·83 | |
| 2 | 2 | Girl's Schools. | 412 | 337 | 238.3 | 202.4 | ... | ... | 3275 | § This figure includes 73 girls in District School's for boys. |
| 24 | 23 | Total.... | 2289 | 2306 | 1649 45 | 1573-04 | 9564 | 1444 | 16158 | |

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